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3,000 Refugees Detrained

Restrictions On Escape

CALCUTTA, March 3, (PTI).

ABOUT 3,000 Hindu refugee passengers, including a large number of women and children, were detrained at Benapole, a frontier station in Eastern Pakistan, about fifty miles from Calcutta it was learnt from official sources here today.

This is in addition to several hundreds of others who have been waiting at the station for the past few days for want of facilities to come to Calcutta.

Some of the passengers who arrived here this evening by the Barisal Express said that the waiting crowd at Benapole had gone without food and shelter for several days and had swelled the numbers already stranded there.

They said intending travellers had to satisfy the Pakistan authorities that hey carried either a regular passport or a domicile certificate or an income-tax clearance certificate before they were allowed to entrain. Students were as an alternative asked to produce identity cards from the heads of the educational institutions to which they belonged.

The passengers said that the town of Barisal, though free from curfew, was still tense and was being strongly patrolled by the police. Stray cases of stabbing and arson, combined with looting continued to be reported from rural areas.

HELD UP

Many people were held up at several places 'en route', having failed to purchase tickets due to the short time for which the booking offices were kept open.

At Daulatpur a large number of refugees boarded the train when the train stopped there, but all of them were asked to get down. Those who did not obey were forced to get down. There was no further incident up to Benapore; but the helpless passengers tried to rush in at small stations, mostly without success. At Benapore there was a severe check-up for passes after the passengers had again got down, and only a few could continue their journey to Calcutta.

Today's arrivals included only 52—42 men, 4 women and 6 children.

Calcutta Normal

CALCUTTA, March 3 (UPI): Calcutta was normal and no press note was issued by the West Bengal Government today.

BENGAL MUST BE SAVED

Nehru's Plea For Most Urgent Attention

TELLS NATION TO BE CALM IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS

NEW DELHI, March 3 (PTI).

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a broadcast to the nation tonight said that the present situation in Bengal "brooks no delay and cannot be left as it is".

"I have been criticised for hinting at the possibility of war" said Pandit Nehru, referring to his statements in Parliament. "Anyone who knows me should know that I hate war and all its works and will go to the farthest limit to avoid it. But to talk complacently of peace, when there is no peace and when something worse than war is possible and people are rattling back to barbarism is to be blind to facts. Hence we must explore every avenue and every move to avoid this great catasrophe."

Pandit Nehru declared that he did not know how to deal with the "spate of falsehood and hysterical outburst" in the Pakistan press. For example, he said, while he had given casualty figures in Calcutta as 31 deaths, of which 20 were Muslims and eleven Hindus, the Pakistan press gave big headlines that 10,000 Muslims had been killed in Calcutta.

"There is some difference between twenty and ten thousand," he remarked, "and that is the difference between truth and the way the Pakistan press and others are handling news in connection with the Bengal situation."

"The people of Pakistan are of the same stock as we are and have the same virtues and failings. But the basic difficulty of the situation is that the policy of a religious and communal state followed by the Pakistan Government inevitably produces a sense of lack of full citizenship and a continuous insecurity among those who do not belong to the majority community. That policy leads to hatred and violence and produces conflicts."

The Prime Minister, who linked his broadcast with the Holi festival, spoke both in English and Hindi.

THE following is the text of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's broadcast tonight:

COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

Tomorrow is a great national festival day, the Holi, a day of rejoicing and making merry, a day which emphasizes brotherliness and equality. We shall celebrate that day all over India, as it has been celebrated in this country for ages past. I wish we could celebrate this annual festival with a lighter heart than we possess today. It is true that in some ways we have made good and slowly we are emerging from the wood.

The recent budget statement, whatever people's opinions might be about various matters concerned in it, showed healthy signs of recovery and proved that, in spite of all the burdens we have carried and the difficulties we have to face, India's economic position is sound. The appointment of a Planning Commission is, I hope, the inauguration of an era of constructive planning and a systematic approach to the great problem of bettering the condition of our people. All these and other signs are hopeful.

Bengal Situation

BUT the state of affairs in East and West Bengal darkens this entire outlook and raises problems of a magnitude and intricacy which can only be solved by the united will of the nation.

Some days ago, I made a statement in Parliament about Bengal. I endeavoured to give such facts as I possessed in a restrained manner, because in a moment of crisis, above all one must be calm and collected. Nothing is more dangerous and futile than fear and panic and the actions that follow from them. That statement, I have been informed, was not given publicity in Pakistan. But nevertheless it was attacked in violent language in the press of Pakistan and in statements made by responsible leaders there.

I do not know how to deal with the spate of falsehood and hysterical outbursts that fill the Pakistan Press. One example of this will show the nature and extent of this false propaganda. I gave exact figures of casualties in Calcutta up to the 17th February. These included 31 deaths of which 20 were Muslims and 11 Hindus. The Pakistan press gave big headlines that ten thousand Muslims had been killed in Calcutta. There is some difference between twenty and ten thousand and that is the difference between truth and the way the Pakistan press and others are handling news in connection with the Bengal situation.

I have made every effort to get at the facts in East and West Bengal and have made a large number of proposals to this end. But most of these have not been accepted. It is true that High Commissioners and Deputy High Commissioners have been given some facilities for touring and their reports to us are helpful. But these tours in a few places can only give very limited information and, when wild rumours are afloat, it is precise and widespread information that the public requires.

Normally, the press fulfils this function of supplying information. But in East Bengal, hundreds of press correspondents have been disaccredited and are unable to function. Last year, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a convention on freedom of information. That freedom of information is singularly absent in Eastern Pakistan.

HINT OF WAR

In my address to Parliament, I mentioned that if present methods and proposals fail, we shall have to adopt other methods. I have been criticised for hinting at the possibility of war. Anyone who knows me should know that I hate war and all its works and will go to the farthest limit to avoid it. But to talk complacently of peace, when there is no peace and when something worse than war is possible and people are rattling back to barbarism, is to be blind to facts. Hence I said that we must explore every avenue and every method to avoid this great catastrophe.

Pakistan's Policy

THE lives of tens of millions of people are involved in this, and human considerations, apart from others, compel us, whether we live in India or Pakistan, to strive to our utmost to find a way out. I claim no superior virtue in myself or my Government or my people. But I do claim that, however imperfectly, we have tried to follow the right path, the path of peace and the path of equality and unity among the various communities that live in this great country.

The people of Pakistan are of the same stock as we are and have the same virtues and failings. But the basic difficulty of the situation is that the policy of a religious and communal State followed by the Pakistan Government inevitably produces a sense of lack of full citizenship and a continuous insecurity among those who do not belong to the majority community. That policy leads to hatred and violence and produces conflict. If we solve or partly solve one problem, another and a bigger one rises in its place.

We are all weak mortals, wherever we may be and in whatever country we may live, subject to passions and prejudices. But it makes all the difference in the world in what direction we look and what anchor we hold on to.

BASIC PROBLEM

These are deep problems which have to be solved and will be solved, if there is to be peace and security in this country and Pakistan. But a sudden and quick solution of this basic problem cannot come immediately, whatever course we may adopt. At the same time, the present situation brooks no delay and cannot be left as it is. Therefore, the only way to deal with it is to address ourselves to the basic problem and at the same time find some present solution of the immediate problem.

This solution will necessarily be only a partial one. But it may give us time and opportunity to deal with the bigger problem adequately. Any attempt to rush a solution of the bigger problem, without the fullest consideration and preparation for it, can only lead to chaos and disaster.

Migration Issue

SOME people suggest an exchange of populations—an exchange of tens of millions of people uprooting them from their homelands, and taking them to unknown destinations. Apart from the merits of this question, its very magnitude is so colossal and fraught with such misery to an immense number of persons that it is difficult to conceive it or to give effect to it within a measurable space of time. There are other suggestions also equally difficult. Now can we deal with these matters and decide the fate of millions of people in the excitement of the moment and without the fullest thought to all possible consequences? About a third of the population of East Bengal consists of Hindus and the Muslim population of West Bengal is also considerable.

I am informed that already about 55,000 Hindu refugees have come over from East Bengal to West Bengal during the past few weeks and that the stream continues, in spite of lack of facilities and dangers of present travel. I am informed further that vast number of Hindus in East Bengal have lost all sense of security and are eager to come over, whatever the consequences. This is the position and the problem.

I am going to Calcutta in two day's time to meet friends and colleagues there of all opinions, to see the refugees who have come from East Bengal and to discuss with all these people this difficult problem. Any decision cannot merely be a governmental decision. It has to be something which will require the co-operation of all concerned. None of us can perform miracles or function as magicians, but can at least function as men and women of goodwill and determination, facing a great problem and making every endeavour to solve it. We owe a duty and a responsibility to all those who are suffering or are endangered today and we must discharge it to the best of our ability.

OUR STRENGTH

The strength of a nation consists in its capacity for restraint in crisis and united and organised effort. If this is lacking, that strength goes to pieces. The strength of a nation ultimately consists in civilised behaviour and not in retaliation on the innocent.

We have to face today's problems, but we have also to lay the foundations of tomorrow and we may not do anything today which will injure that India of tomorrow. Some of us, as individuals, may fail from time to time, but India must not and cannot fail, nor can we ever forget the ideals for which our forefathers stood and built up the great traditions which made India famous among nations.

In this spirit, I appeal to my countrymen to observe the great festival of tomorrow, as well as the other days that follow, and not to darken them by any deed which harms the cause of the nation and our common humanity.

23 Killed By Mad Mob

Many Officials Among Dead

JAIPUR, March 3 (P.T.I).

TWENTY-THREE persons, including the Assistant Collector and District Superintendent of Police of Karauli and some Sub-Inspectors and peons were killed and seventeen others injured by a mob on March 1, in village Urja, near Kaurauli, about 100 miles from here.

A police party had gone from Kaurauli to the village where, it was reported, a feast contravening the food control order in connection with the death of a person was going on. On the arrival of the party, the villagers collected and taking the party unawares attacked it, with lathis and hatchets. Police reinforcements were sent to the village yesterday and today.

The villagers have now left the village.

NANDA RESIGNING ON MARCH 25

Hopeful Of Country's Future

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay's Labour Minister, will tender resignation of his office to the Chief Minister on March 25 and the next day he will leave for New Delhi to take up his assignment as the Deputy Chairman of the Government of India's Planning Commission.

Questioned about his successor at his press conference today the Minister declined to say anything, observing that it was for the Chief Minister to make the announcement.

The departing Labour Minister squarely admitted that the labour problem in the country still remained largely unsolved, but expressed his firm conviction that India would solve all her problems and emerge as prosperous in a short time, provided everyone held national interests above sectarian and party ends.

Regarding the petroleum workers' strike in Bombay, Mr. Nanda reiterated that the policy of the Government was to promote all the legitimate interests of the workers, but once they took the law into their own hands, they would have to face the consequences. He said that the Union leaders were arrested not before, but after they resorted to the strike. Therefore there was no ground for the workers to demand the release and reinstatement of the leaders as a condition precedent to the calling off of the strike.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES IN E. PAKISTAN CAMPS

Authorities Stop Rations: Minority In Constant Dread

NEW DELHI, March 3, (PTI).

THE STOPPAGE of rations to camps by the East Bengal authorities is reported to be forcing out refugees from the camps, according to reports received here today. The number of refugess in camps in Dacca is said to be about 2,500 and those sheltered in Hindu Mohallas about 3,000.

STEAMER PASSENGERS ATTACKED

Details of the incident in which 1,500 evacuee passengers of a Calcutta-bound steamer from Narainganj on February 17 were involved show that the evacuees were forcibly disembarked from the char called Kajar Khola in Faridpur District by some Muslim volunteers on board the steamer. The steamer left for Goa Lundu leaving the passengers stranded on the char, while part of their luggage was taken in the steamer. After some time, the evacuees were reported to have been attacked by about 150 local Muslim 'goondas' but were saved by the timely arrival of some local Hindus on the scene who intervened on behalf of the evacuees. Subsequently, the disembarked evacuees were picked up by another steamer going from Goa Lundu to Chandpur. From Chandpur the evacuees returned to Dacca on February 28 via Narainganj by steamer and bus.

STABBING & ARSON

Authoritative details about the disturbances in Chittagong District describe the loss of life and property as "considerable" in Patanga, Kumira and Fatikchari areas.

In Chittagong town itself, the miscreants are said to have indulged mainly in "stabbing the Hindus and setting fire to their households".

According to reliable sources, casualties in Chittagong were at least 20 killed. The number of person killed in Patanga, Kumira and Fatikchari is not definitely known. The number of injured persons, however, is reported to be very much larger. Even in the last week of February, there were 30 victims undergoing treatment in the Chittagong General Hospital.

The loss of property by fire does not appear to be large in Chittagong town but in Patanga village 27 Hindu families have lost their houses and all their personal belongings. In Kumira village 47 Hindu families lost their houses by fire, and similar fate overtook eleven Hindu families in Mirzapur in Hatazari police station area.

INCITEMENT BY PAKISTANI PRESS

The Anti-Hindu activities started in Chittagong District soon after the disturbances in Dacca on February 10. They followed incitement by the East Pakistan local papers, one of which published and an article entitled "Bengal and Punjab" on February 8. The paper said "Pakistanis, be prepared to occupy rest of Bengal at the beginning of March when there will be war". In another editorial entitled "Hindu Mahani", the paper "Azan" in its issue dated February 8 said "real enemies of Pakistan are Hindus. Hindus are not reliable, Pakistani Muslims, keep watch over every Hindu house".

Another daily "Elan", wrote also in similar vein. The authorities appear to have taken no steps against such writings.

DISTURBANCES IN FENI

Figures of casualties in Feni during the first disturbances on February 2 were seven Hindus killed. Some shops were also looted. There was a recrudescence of disturbances in different parts of the Province on February 13 and disturbances continued for some days in the whole sub-division Among the villages worst affected were Sultanpur, Madhupur, Karimpur and Shipur. In Chhagalnaiya police station area in a village called Banspara, houses belonging to 42 different families were burnt down. In Anorkali town, disturbances broke out on February 10 and three persons were reported to have been killed and a few injured. There are about 4,500 re-

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H. E. the Minister for Switzerland, Dr. Armin Daeniker presenting his credentials to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Republic at Government House on February 27, 1950.

GOVERNMENT FIRM IN PROHIBITION POLICY

"No Bowing Down To Gangsters And Smugglers"

BOMBAY, Friday.

"WE have not lost our confidence. We are holding to our guns and will do so until we succeed." In these clear and emphatic words, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, defended vigorously, Government's policy and programme of prohibition in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. Mr. Patil was speaking on the Budget, the general discussion on which concluded today.

The minister was refuting the criticism from a member of the Opposition, that prohibition had failed. He said that if the present methods did not succeed in wiping out illicit distillation, and other prohibition breaches, other and more strict methods would be adopted. He added, 'In no case shall we retrace our steps."

Government were aware that the opponents of prohibition would marshal all their forces to upset it, as was done in America. Being fully aware of it, Government had made exhaustive arrangements, for they were determined not to bow down to gangsters and smugglers and accept defeat.

For this purpose they had entrusted the responsibility for making prohibition a success to the police, who had been informed that their promotion depended on their detection work. This had resulted in more and more prohibition breaches coming to light. Only last month 3,000 cases had been detected.

He was certain that illicit distillation had not gone up to the extent made out, for the Home Guards, voluntary social workers and even members of the public were co-operating with the police in the detection work.

But, he felt, that detection work would be easier after April 6, for then there would be no wet days.

The Minister disclosed that 19,000 persons would be thrown out of their jobs when total prohibition sets in. But some of them would be absorbed by Government, and the others trained for alternate occupations. Government had a comprehensive scheme for the benefit of these people, and one such was a land colonisation scheme. Some of them would be given emergency loans, to start on their own.

The Minister said that owing to prohibitions crime had gone down in Ahmedabad by 30 per cent.

'PAPER SCHEMES'

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, P.W.D. Minister, replying to criticisms levelled against his department said that it was unfair to label all Government schemes as "paper schemes and surveys", for many of them were already in the process of execution. Since, the whole programme had to be completed in five years' time, some of them were naturally in the survey stage and some others were only on paper. "Those members who have asked us to concentrate on some schemes and not handle too many at the same time, must not later complain that we have abandoned any schemes or kept any in abeyance", he said. He denied that the Government of Mysore had offered to set up electrical transmission lines and that the Bombay Government had turned down the offer. As a matter of fact the Mysore Government, pressed by Bombay, had complained that they had no equipment.

Referring to the present difficulties of Baroda subjects after the merger of Baroda, he said that all transitions brought innumerable difficulties in their wake. But, as days passed the

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Office of the Provincial Textile Controller

6 A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay 1 1st March, 1950.

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PART 'A'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following posts is 18th March, 1950. Applications may be submitted on plain paper giving the undermentioned particulars 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names with addresses of three persons as references They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations

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2. TWO ASSISTANT ENGINEERS GRADE II, ROADS ORGANISATION, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Proposed classification—Class II. Posts temporary and non-pensionable for the present but likely to be extended further. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate in respect of one post. PROBATION: Six months which may be extended HEADQUARTERS: Initially in Delhi but the selected Officers may be required to serve anywhere in India. Appointment terminable by two months' notice on either side. Selected candidates to join immediately after selection. Candidates who applied against the Commission's Advertisement No. 48 of 1949, need not apply again; their previous applications will be considered now. PAY: Rs. 250-25-500-E.B.-30-590. Higher initial pay may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE: Between 28 and 33 years Relaxable for Government servants QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) At least three years' practical experience in executive charge of roads buildings, or irrigation works or equivalent experience. DESIRABLE: Experience in design of R.C.C. structures. DUTIES: To help in the preparation of designs, specification, Codes of practice etc. To check estimates and drawings relating to road and bridge work and to carry out such other technical duties as may be required.

3. ONE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR FOR KANDLA PORT, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. General Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for 3 years in the first instance but likely to become permanent. Non-pensionable but Contributory Provident Fund benefits admissible, if not entitled to pension. Probation six months. Selected candidate to join duty immediately. PAY: Rs. 800-40-1,000-50-1,300. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 960/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE: Between 30 and 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Master's B.O.T. Certificate (ii) At least 5 years' experience in a Port in laying moorings, and berthing ships in and out of the Harbour. DESIRABLE—(i) Knowledge of higher mathematics. (ii) Some acquaintance with or knowledge of hydrographic surveying. NOTE:—Essential qualifications may be relaxed in case of really well-qualified candidates DUTIES: To be under Deputy Conservator and assist him in Pilotage and berthing of Ships, laying of moorings, buoys, hydrographic survey, port conservancy and general harbour administration.

4. ONE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) FOR THE KOSI DAM PROJECT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER, Central Service—Class I. Post temporary and non-pensionable for the present. Appointment terminable by three months' notice on either side. Headquarters anywhere in India or Nepal. Selected candidate to join duty immediately after selection. Candidates who have applied in response to the Commission's advertisement No. 74 of 1949 for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Executive Engineers (Mechanical), HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT, need not apply as those applications will also be considered for this post. PAY: Rs 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. may be given to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. NOTE: The pay of Engineering Officers recruited from services with Provincial Governments other than I.S.E. will be fixed according to the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power letter No. DWII-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. In the case of I.S.E. Officers they will be allowed their grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 250/- p.m. AGE: Below 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL (i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. DESIRABLE—(i) Some experience in one of the following:—(a) Maintenance and Operation of a mechanical workshop machinery and equipment; (b) Maintenance and Operation of heavy machinery used in connection with large civil construction works: (c) Maintenance and Operation of tractors, heavy vehicles etc. (d) Construction or maintenance and operation of Diesel and Steam engine construction Power Houses. (ii) Degree in Electrical Engineering. DUTIES:—Erection and maintenance of workshop machinery, maintenance of heavy plant and equipment required in connection with the construction of big hydroelectric projects, pumping plants, vehicles, and all other types of mechanical machinery and erection and operation of Diesel and Steam Construction Power Houses.

PART 'B'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following items is 1ST APRIL, 1950, Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Candidates should specify name of post while applying for forms. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms are not available.

1. ONE TECHNICAL ADVISER TO THE SALT CONTROLLER UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. Likely to be classified in Central Service—Class I. Post temporary and likely to continue for at least 3 years. PAY:—Rs. 800-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150-50-1300. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 1000/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Not below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Chemical Engineering or Degree in Mechanical Engineering or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent with special experience in salt or Chemical works. (ii) About 10 years' experience of Salt manufacture. DESIRABLE—Experience of large chemical works and/or in the utilisation of the bye-products of salt manufacture.

2. 11 CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS, SIGNALS (C.G.O.) FOR SIGNALS DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL STAFF BRANCH, ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Probable classification Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary for 3 years in the first instance and extendable by mutual consent of both the parties. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. Higher initial pay may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—At least II Class B.Sc. degree in applied Mathematics and Physics OR an Electrical Engineering degree with radio or Line Communication as one of the subjects. OR Graduate of the Institute of Engineers (India) in joint section 'A' & 'B' with radio OR line communication as one of the subjects OR a certificate in the Electrical Communication Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. DESIRABLE—2 years' teaching experience in a College/University.

3. ONE JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (SPECTROSCOPY) IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY (STORES), KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Indian Ordinance Services. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. AGE:—Between 28 and 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL—(i) At least a Second Class Master's degree of a recognised University in Physics or Applied Physics. (ii) Practical training in the erection and maintenance of modern equipments pertaining to spectroscopy and spectrophotometry. (iii) At least 5 years' post-graduate research experience in the field of spectroscopy and spectrophotometry. DESIRABLE—(i) Experience in industrial and applied fields. (ii) Working knowledge of X-ray equipment and their applications.

4. SIX LECTURERS (ONE IN EDUCATION, ONE IN SCIENCE, ONE IN HISTORY, ONE IN GEOGRAPHY ONE IN MATHEMATICS AND ONE IN ECONOMICS), CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, DELHI, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary for the present up to 31st December, 1952 but likely to become permanent eventually. PAY:—Rs. 300-25-500-30-560. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 450/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 30 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) FOR LECTURERSHIP IN EDUCATION:—Master's Degree or equivalent degree in Education with some experience of research in Education. FOR OTHER POSTS:—At least Second Class Master's degree or good honours degree (3 years course) of a recognised Indian or British University in one of the following subjects:—(a) Science; (b) History; (c) Geography; (d) Mathematics and (e) Economics, WITH diploma or degree in Education. (ii) Teaching experience of at least 3 years' in a Training Institution, or experience of teaching in a Secondary School for at least 5 years. DESIRABLE—(i) Knowledge of Hindi. (ii) Publication and/or Research work. (7265)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

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Y. N. NADKARNI.
Purchaser's Advocate.

Raghav Wadi,
French Bridge,
Bombay No. 7.
March, 1950 (7276)

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WELL CONTAINING ELIXIR OF LIFE!

Discovery In Fort In Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 3: The discovery of a well in the north-east corner of Allahabad Fort has set people talking about the Holy River Saraswathi, which, according to tradition, runs underground and merges with the Ganges at the Prayag confluence of the Ganga and the Yamuna.

A strange coincidence led to the discovery of this well which people believe contains the elixir of life. This well was hidden in an obscure part of the fort for centuries. Scrap metal and rubbish covered the mouth of the well. One day, recently, a military officer had a dream about the site of the filled up well which is supposed to be fed by the hidden Saraswathi. By a strange coincidence another individual also happened to have the same dream, and the two met at a religious discourse afterwards. Struck by the similarity of their dreams, they persuaded senior military officers of the fort to dig at the site, and to their surprise, the well, of a rectangular shape, about 15 feet by 15 feet, was discovered. The circular part of the well starts only after a depth of about fifty feet. It is said that while the well was being dug up, a snake came and disappeared!

People here believe that if the well is dug up further, it would lead to a subterranean passage and the holy Saraswathi River. Attempts are therefore being made to continue the digging which has been stopped, owing to the force of water gushing out.

It may be mentioned here that the "puranas" mention a Saraswathi Khund as a sacred spot in Prayag, and there is reason to believe that the rectangular superstructure over the deeper well was constructed at the time of Akbar in whose time the Saraswathi Khund had become a neglected part. The masonry of the rectangular spot bears close resemblance to the constructions in the fort.

RISE IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Shortage Of Trained Workers

NEW DELHI, March 3.

During January 1950, for the third consecutive month, a larger number of vacancies were filled in private firms than in Government Departments. The shortage of trained workers persisted, particularly with regard to turners, machinists, electricians, draughtsmen, nurses, trained teachers and compounders. There was a surplus of inexperienced matriculates and graduates aspiring for clerical jobs.

Nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty eight persons, including 1,792 displaced persons, were found employment during the month, as against 19,505 during the previous month. The placings represented a slight fall from the figure for the previous month, due largely to a drop in employment opportunities in the Punjab and at Delhi. The placings in Madras, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal were, however, higher than in the previous month. Of the total number of persons placed in employment, 1,000 were women, this figure representing a substantial increase over that of the previous month.

U. P. SCHEME

In the Uttar Pradesh, a decasualisation scheme for textile and industrial labour was introduced by the State Government. Under this scheme, a pool of unemployed workers has been formed as a step towards the decasualisation of labour in Kanpur, the mills there being obliged to recruit workers from this pool of unemployed workers. When the pool is unable to provide the men required, the vacancies are filled by other unemployed casual workers registered with the Employment Exchanges. The scheme is being financed by the State Government, and will function under the administrative control of the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment.

UNESCO Fellowships

NEW DELHI, March 3.

As a already announced, the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organisation has offered two Fellowships in the fields of librarianship and scientific literature: classification, respectively, which will enable two scholars from India to undertake study and travel abroad for a maximum period of six months.

It has now been decided to extend the last date for the receipt of applications for the above mentioned Fellowship up to March 31, 1950.

The Government of India has also decided to meet the cost of travel of the selected scholars from India to the country of study. UNESCO will provide for the payment of one way travel from the country of study.

A.I.C.C. Member Resigns

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, March 3.

Mr. Gobindprasad Srivastava, a member of A.I.C.C. from Bhopal has tendered his resignation from the A.I.C.C. Mr. Srivastava had moved in the recent A.I.C.C. meeting that only the open session of the Congress had right to change the constitution.

KANPUR, March 3 (PTI): Mr. K. Chadva, President of the Merchants Chamber of Uttar Pradesh said that the Indian Budget proposals for the coming year were "significantly marked by a realistic outlook in the context of our present economic conditions".

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH

Governor Gives A Donation

BOMBAY, Friday

Donating Rs. 300 to the Health Centre of the Gujarat Research Society at the annual general meeting of the society this evening, His Excellency, Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, stated that there was a very great need in this country for research in health and agriculture.

The Governor, however, emphasised that immediate success could not always be expected in research work, and very often it took years of struggle before anything could be achieved by the research worker in the field in which he was specialising. Research had shown, that much more food could be produced on the acreage on which limited quantities were being produced at present.

It was through research that the health standards of the country could be raised, and subjects such as diet and nutrition should occupy an essential place in the research work of the society.

Expressing his regret that the Health Centre of the Society had been recently closed down for lack of funds, His Excellency donated the sum of Rs. 300, hoping that it would encourage the society to continue the work it had been doing for the various communities in the city.

Earlier, His Excellency awarded the medals to some of the members of the society for their work in various branches of research. He apologised for the absence of Rani Maharaj Singh, who was to have given away the awards, and said that she had been suffering from an attack of influenza, about ten days ago, and this made her easily fatigued.

Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, welcomed the Governor, and gave a brief resume of the activities of the society. He said that the society was conducting research in various branches of language, culture, customs and the characteristics of the people so as to enable Gujarat to make its due contribution to the progress of the whole country, and to make the people of Gujarat not merely better Gujaratis but also better Indians.

DEMOCRATISE THE ADMINISTRATION

Hyderabad Congress Adopts Resolution

NIZAMABAD, March 3 (UPI).—The open session of Hyderabad State Congress, resuming this morning adopted the political resolution demanding democratisation of the administration by convening, without delay, Constituent Assembly or Peoples' Legislature, with an amendment to the effect that there should be no communal reservation.

Another resolution adopted by the open session was on Jagirs. It urged upon the Government to secure immediately fullest implementation of provisions of jagir regulation in regard to jagir lands which were not under self-cultivation of jagirdars.

The resolution also demanded that 50 per cent assessment in jagirs and paighas should be remitted as assessment of lands in jagirs and paighas was more than double assessment of Diwani.

Anti-Drink Agitation In Madhya Bharat

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, March 3: Messages received from Bamnia, Ratlam, Dhar and Jhabua say that the Districts of Jhabua, Ratlam and Dhar have been declared as Satyagraha camps for anti-drink Satyagraha movement and regular camps have been opened to carry on the anti-drink agitation.

As a result of the intervention by the All India Hind Kisan Panchayat the Satyagraha against drinking which was to be started since 23rd February, had been postponed to March 1. But as this decision was not conveyed to all the villages a large number of Satyagrahis arrived in all the camps.

At Jhabua nearly seven thousand Bhil Kisans from different villages of Jhabua district assembled at Jhabua and went through the streets of Jhabua in a procession with the slogans "Either enforce anti-drinking legislation or leave the chairs". Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai" Bhil Netaon Ke Nirvasan Hukum Vapas Lo".

No Decision On Madhya Bharat Capital

(From Our Correspondent).

GWALIOR, March 3: People here are disappointed that the Madhya Bharat deputation which went to Delhi has returned without any solution for the capital problem. As the shifting of the capital from place to place every year costs lakhs of rupees and as the Madhya Bharat leaders are unable to agree on one capital, people desire the intervention of the centre in this matter immediately.

In the meantime, the rival sections of leaders are accusing each other and bitterness has reached its climax. The ministerial group says that the States Ministry is not prepared to intervene in this problem, while their opponents allege that the Chief Minister and his supporters first agreed to leave the decision on the capital to the States Ministry, but changed their mind at the eleventh hour.

People here hope that the States Ministry would issue a statement clarifying the position.

BANGALORE, March 2 (PTI): The third annual general body meeting of the Indian Dairy Science Association was held on Wednesday at the premises of the Indian Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore. Dr. K. C. Sen, Director of Dairy Research, presided over the meeting in the absence of the President of the Association, Sardar Bahadur Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

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Sunrise: 6-56 a.m. Sunset: 6-45 p.m.
Hightide: 11-58, —. Lowtide: 06-00, 18-02.

Today's Engagements

POSTAL NOTICE: Post and Telegraphs holiday on account of 'Holi' today.

AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Vegetable, fruit and flower show, Bharatia Vidya Bhuvan, Chowpatty 3 p.m.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL: Holikotsav at Ramchandra Hijip's Chawl, Corner of Arthur Road 8 p.m.

G WARD PEOPLE'S GOODWILL MISSION: Meeting at St. Michel's School Hall, Mahim. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will be present, 5 p.m.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME: By the School for the blinds, Tardeo from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Victoria Gardens.

VILE PARLE YOUTH LEAGUE: Dr. Mulk Raj Anand will speak on "What Are We To Do Today?" at 7-30 p.m. at Tilak Mandir Hall, Vile Parle (East) today.

CONTINUE OLD SCALE OF D. A.

Directive To Ahmedabad Millowners

BOMBAY, Friday.

A full bench of the Bombay Industrial Court today directed the Ahmedabad Milowners' Association to continue to pay to the textile workers of Ahmedabad, dearness allowance on the same scale as under the old award.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association had in October last, given notice of their intention to terminate the old award from January 1, 1950.

Mr. Ratankumar, Editor of Hindi weekly "Nai Rah" has been ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 200 by the City Magistrate of Bhopal under Sec. 23 of the Bhopal Public Safety Act. Mr. Ratankumar will have to undergo three months R. I. in default.

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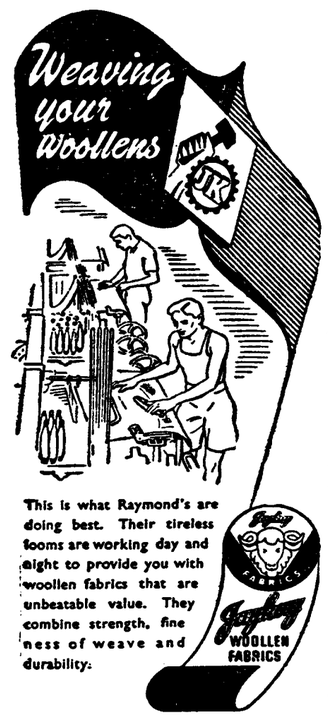

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FOOD DRIVE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Report Of Work Done In January

BOMBAY, Friday.

January last recorded an all round progress of the various schemes undertaken by the Agricultural Department of the Government of Bombay to increase food production in the State.

The work of purchasing seeds of improved varieties of foodgrains for distribution to farmers for kharif sowings was completed.

MANURE MIXTURE

Arrangements for the preparation of manure mixtures for application to paddy crops in the 1950 kharif season, both departmentally and through contractors, were completed during the month. This manure is supplied to cultivators at subsidised rates.

During the month, 23,328 pits were dug in the State for preparing compost or for preserving farmyard manure.

Under the scheme for composting town refuse, 18,735 tons of manure were prepared by municipalities and Panchayats in the State.

IRRIGATION SCHEMES

During January, 850 new wells were constructed and 186 old ones repaired. The amount of tagai sanctioned for the purpose amounted to Rs. 7,39,439 for new wells and Rs. 1,78,155 for old ones.

The total quantity of potato seed distributed by the Department to farmers for the rabi crop amounted to 1,24,342 maunds, covering an area of a little under 8,000 acres.

THUNDER SHOWERS IN VINDHYA PRADESH

Weather Report

POONA, March 3, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Vindhya Pradesh and occurred locally in Madhya Bharat and West Madhya Pradesh and at a few stations in east Rajasthan, Ta-Milnad and Travancore-Cocin.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region extending from the Punjab and Uttar Pradesh to north Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Local thundershowers are likely in Vindhya Pradesh and scattered thundershowers in Bhar, east Uttar Pradesh, the northern district Madhya Pradesh and in Travancore-Cochin and the contiguous districts of Tamilnad.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall in inches from December 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Ahmedabad 95 63 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 94, 72 0 0 minus 0.6, Bangalore 34 64- 0 0.2 minus 0.9, Baroda 97 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Belgaum 91 59 0 0 minus 0.5, Bhuj 90 59 0 0 —, BOMBAY 86 68 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 92 69 0 0.2 minus 1.6, Darjiling 50 31 0 1.6 minus 0.5, Delhi 87 54 0 0.6 minus 1.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 66 0 1.6 plus 0.6, Jubbulpore 93 63 0.5 1.3 minus 0.8, Kolhapur 94 62 0 0 —, Lucknow 87 64 0 2.3 plus 0.5, Madras 87 72 0 0.9 minus 6.3, Mahabaleshwar 83 62 0 0 minus 0.5, Mussoorie 62 49 0 5.7 minus 2.6, Negapatam 85 76 0 4.1 minus 10.5, Nagpur 93 66 0 0.7 minus 0.8, Ootacamund 73, 46, 0, 1.4 minus 2.2 Patna 86 62 0 0.5 minus 1.1, Patiala 82 53 0 3.3 —, Poona 96 63 0 0 minus 0.3, Rajkot 92 59 0 0 minus 0.2, Shillong — 54 0 2.0 plus 0.1, Sholapur 95 67 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Simla 59 48 0 7.3 plus 0.2, Surat 94 65 0 0 minus 0.3, Vizagapatanam 83 67 0 0.3 minus 1.7.

Vegetable Show In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, will declare open a Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show organised by the Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay on Saturday, March 4. The Director of Parks and Gardens is one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Lady Mountbatten, Superintendent-in-Chief of the Saint John Ambulance Brigade, who is inspecting British service hospitals in the Far East, arrived here from Bombay today on a three-day visit.

She is to call on the Military Hospital in Trincomalee. Afterwards she is going on to Hong Kong by way of Malaya. Lady Mountbatten has already toured army and air force hospitals in the Suez Canal zone and visited the British Red Cross Refugee Committee in Amman, Transjordan.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Children's Library

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Children's library recently opened by the Hon'ble Chief Justice M. C. Chagla has a choice selection of children's literature in Gujarathi, Hindi, Marathi and English as also charts, maps etc., and materials for children's recreation and instruction. From 4th March it is kept open between 3 and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

It is proposed to keep it open on other days of the week also provided such need is felt. Children of both sexes between the ages of 8 and 13 will be admitted to the library.

Application forms for enrolment may be had from the Bhavan's Library.

SOLICITOR'S NAME STRUCK OFF

BOMBAY, Friday.

OBSERVING that instead of upholding the traditions of the profession and helping the Court in the administration of justice, the solicitor had attempted to suborn evidence, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar accepted the reports made by Mr. Justice Weston and by a Tribunal of the Bombay Bar Council in disciplinary inquiries separately held by them, and ordered the name of Jamshedji Sorabji Ratnagar, practising in Bombay as a Solicitor in the name of Messrs. J. S. Ratnagar & Co., to be struck off the roll of solicitors as well as the roll of advocates.

The inquiry arose in connection with a suit filed by the Industrial and Commercial Trust Ltd. of which one Russi Mistri was Chairman and Managing Director, against the Bombay Commercial Co. of which one Mrs Bapasola also known as Miss Coyajee was the sole proprietress. Ratnagar who was the adviser of Mistri was stated to have attempted to suborn a witness in the case to file an affidavit contrary to the evidence already given by that witness.

Two disciplinary inquiries followed, one before Mr. Justice Weston in respect of Ratnagar's conduct as a Solicitor of the Bombay High Court, and another before a Tribunal of the Bombay Bar Council in respect of his conduct as an advocate. Both inquiries resulted in reports that a case of professional misconduct had been made out against Ratnagar. On those reports the matter came before Their Lordships.

The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Advocate-General of the State.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. H. R. Pardiwala and Mr. A. C. Krishnamurthy appeared for Ratnagar.

Dutch-Shell Company

RESEARCH BUDGET FOR 1950

BOMBAY, Friday.

An amount of £6,500,000 has been budgetted by the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of companies for research in 1950.

Shell have many laboratories in the U.K., the U.S.A. and Holland, where their scientists are engaged in discovering new uses for the oil products and chemicals derived from crude oil, in finding out how to improve their performance, and in seeking an ever-widening range of new products.

RESEARCH WORK

Shell's research work ranges over all aspects of oil operations, from seeking more efficient and economical methods of exploring for, and producing, oil, to developing improved and cheaper products for industrial and domestic use. An important branch is chemical research, which has led to the evolution of the Group's chemicals from petroleum industry.

Already, plants are producing an extensive range of chemicals (solvents, plastics, detergents and many others) for industry, agriculture and the home at Stanlow, Cheshire, U.K., at Pernis, Holland and at Martinez and Dominguez, California and Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

AGRICULTURE

Important, too, is agricultural research, aimed at helping the agricultural industry to produce more food at less cost. Hence the development of more efficient chemicals to combat the activities of insects, fungi and weeds, responsible for a loss of thousands of millions of pounds of produce each year. For weed control, special oils, used alone or in combination with other toxicants, have been found to be most effective; the Group are carrying out research at the present time on the development and improvement of these products.

As the budget appropriation for 1950 shows, the Group's practical experience extending over many years has confirmed their faith in the value of research.

SUBURBAN INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

The second annual general meeting of the Bombay Suburban Industries Association was held on March 1. Sri Ratanchand Hirachand, prominent Bombay industrialist, presided.

Shri M. H. Shah, M. L. A. (Bombay), President of the Association, welcoming the members and invitees, gave a gist of the achievements of the Association during the year 1949. The Association was instrumental in the opening of a bus service between Sion and Ghatkopar, extension of Post and Telegraph facilities in the industrial area of Kurla.

He requested Government to provide adequate representation to the industrial interests of Kurla on the Greater Bombay Municipal Corporation, since there was no elected municipal board functioning in Kurla at present.

Shri Ratanchand deplored the growing demands of labour for more and more wages, although there was no talk of corresponding increase in production. He welcomed the proposed Appellate Industrial Tribunal for all India. In conclusion, he appealed to the industrialists to unite and educate the public and the workers with the true facts of the industries in India, so that workers might not be misled by labour leaders.

All Police Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector have been invested by the Government of Bombay with powers of inspection, search, seizure etc. within their respective jurisdictions under clause 9 of the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949, with a view to securing compliance with the order.

The Pulse Of The City

DEATH ON THE HIGH WAY: Ghulamhussain Sonawala, a prominent merchant in the bullion market was fataly injured in a car smash-up at Annie Besant Road, Worli, midnight Thursday when the vehicle he was driving collided against an AIR INDIA passenger coach. The impact was so heavy that the engine of the car was smashed, and parts of it cast 60 feet away. The Tata bus struck a fire hydrant after the crash and came to a stop against a parapet. The driver of the bus received minor injuries, while the other passengers were shaken up; they, however, caught their plane in another passenger coach sent by the air company. Mohammad Yusuf, who was seated by the side of Sonawala, was thrown out from the car and was removed to hospital, where his condition is said to be serious. According to medical reports, Sonawala was in an inebriated condition.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT: A car drove through the wooden barricade by the side of Hornby Vellard and crashed on the rocks. The driver, who was trying to avoid running over a dog when the accident occurred, escaped without injuries, and the car which landed on its four wheels had no material damage. The occupants of the car too escaped without injuries.

GOLD DISCOVERED: Gold cleverly concealed in the co-pilot's overcoat and some navigation instruments was unearthed by the Bombay Customs Police when an Iranian Airways plane arrived at Santa Cruz, Thursday night. The seized gold amounts to nearly a hundred tolas.

TYPEWRITER-THIEF: Said to be involved in a number of thefts of typewriters, a salesman, Panappa Ayappa, employed by a typewriter firm in Bombay was produced at the Ballard Pier Court, Friday. Police stated that he was the leader of a gang of housebreakers and typewriter-lifters and the, he in his capacity as a typewriter salesman had plenty of opportunities to cheat a number of firms. He was remanded to police custody.

WORKING STILL: Raiding a spot in the Jogeswari jungles, the Northern Division Police seized a lafge working still, 230 gallons of wash, a quantity of illicit liquor and other articles valued at Rs. 669, Thursday afternoon. Ladkya Guneja, who was said to be operating the still, was taken into custody.

SUTTA DENS: The police combed out, Thursday night, places suspected to be gambling dens and arrested 20 persons, and seized various sums of money. A place near the Plaza Cinema Dadar, Gorakpad and Mazagaon, were among the spots touched by the police.

NIRA FOR EVER: Nira, sold at the Council Hall canteen at two and a half annas a glass was tasted, among others by the Prohibition Minister, Mr. I. M. Patil, Health Minister Dr. M. D. D. Gilder. More M.L.A.'s are following the Ministers' example.

TOOLS MISSING: On charges of stealing tools worth Rs. 2,000 from the Railway workshop, Parel, eight persons including the owner of a small shop at Jacob Circle were taken into custody, Thursday.

GRANTED BAIL: Viswanath Arya who was apprehended, Thursday for allegedly throwing a stone and smashing the windscreen of a car belonging to the Local-self Government Secretary, Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, was granted bail, Friday.

LEFT: Lady Mountbatten, wife of the last British Governor-General of India, who was here on Thursday, left for Colombo, Friday morning.

ALSO LEFT: Sir Thomas Elmhirst, retiring Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff of the Indian Air Force, was given a warm send-off on his departure to the U.K., by the P. & O. "Corfu", Friday afternoon. Sir Thomas who said that the I.A.F. was being developed on the right lines told reporters that he would watch its progress with interest. He also said that he had received every co-operation from the officers with whom he had worked.

DETAINED: Asoka and Shanti might have a longer stay in Bombay than they had bargained for, firstly because the air company which was to have given them the "lift" have now expressed their inability to carry them necessitating alternative arrangements, and secondly because Shanti's eye injury has turned out to be more serious than was thought at first. Shanti and Asoka, it may be mentioned for the information of those who are not familiar with them, are the two baby elephants which India's Prime Minister is presenting to the Washington Zoo.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE: The industrial dispute between the Prabhat Film Company, Limited, Poona, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. M. C. Shah.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m., Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bnaee 7-35 Physical education 7-40 Today's programme 7-45 Kusum Shroff and sisters, garbigeet 8-15 A. A. Khan, sarod 11 Lal Gulal, (music) 11-30 Pt. B. Vyas "raag rang" H. roopak 12 p.m. A. A. Khan, sarod 12-30 p.m. Kausalya Manjeshwar, vocal 12-50 Kusum Shroff and sisters, garbigeet 1-10 V. Patwardhan kh. v.d. 1-40 Listeners' postbag 5 Kausalya Manjeshwar, vocal 5-30 For children 6-10 R Sathe kh. v. d. 6-30 Music theory and practice 7-10 Locals 7-30 Kausalya Manjeshwar, vocal 7-45 For industrial workers 9-15 Ratnakant "Dhamarhameer" 9-30 Film songs 9-45 Films review 9-55 Anything goes.

VARIATIONS: 8 a.m. R. Sathe, vocal 8-45 P. Solankurkar, bhavgeet 1 p.m P. Solankurkar, pad 1-30 V. Patwardhan, tarana 1-50 Composite prog., M 6 R. Rao, K songs 6-20 For rural listeners 8-15 R. Sathe, vocal 8-30 Listeners' letters' replies 8-40 Musical interlude 8-45 Girishkumar, Holi songs 9 Folk songs 10 Sangeet Sabha.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Salutation 7-40 Physical education 7-45 K. N. Dastoor, flute 8-15 K. Ddyavarkar kh. v. d. 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 5-45 D. Sharma geets 6-10 K. N. Dastoor, raag patdeep bhahar (flute) 6-20 D. Sharma, bhajan 6-30 For rural listeners 7 As in Ahmedabad 7-15 K. N. Dastoor, raag puria 7-30 K. Udyavarkar, tilang 8 Geet Gurjari 8-10 Locals 8-30 K. Udyavarkar, kh. v. d. 9-30 Poets' symposium

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. C. Nayak, bhajan 7-45 Physical education 7-45 and 8-15 As in Baroda 5-30 p.m. A. Mehta, geets 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 C. Nayak, khamaj 6-45 A. Mehta G geets 7 From new films 7-15 Listeners' letters' replies 7-30 For industrial workers 8 As in Baroda 8-10 Locals 8-30 As in Baroda 9-30 Poets' symposium.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-45 a.m. The Debate Continues 7 Take it from Here 7-30 Export Jigsaw 8 Music Magazine 8-15 World Affairs 8-45 Music for Dancing 10 Promenade Players 10-30 Here's Howard 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 Listeners' Choice 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade 1 Listen to the Band 1-30 British Concert Hall 2-30 The Riddle of the Sands 3 Rays a Laugn 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes 4 Music for Piano and Orchestra 4-45 Accordeon Interlude 5 Generally Speaking 5-30 From the Editorials 5-45 John Bull's Band 6-15 Pavilion Players 6-45 BBC Orchestra 7-30 Radio Newsreel 7-45 Music from the Movies 8-30 Cyril Stapleton and His Orchestra 9-15 F. A. Cup 9-45 F. A. Cup—Sixth Hound A commentary 10-15 Meet the Commonwealth.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. The Canterbury Tales 8 Bachchon Ke Liye 8-30 Bichitra.

PETROL WORKERS' STRIKE ON

Workers Unwilling To Negotiate

BOMBAY, Friday: Petrol supply to the city pumps was restored to normal today, the fourth day of the petroleum workers' strike, with the assistance of police and home-guard drivers.

Armed police still continue to guard the oil installations and the entrances of the three major companies. No arrests are reported to have been made today.

The chances of arriving at any settlement appear to be very meagre as the workers have turned down a proposal from the management of the companies for negotiations. "We will not enter into any negotiations unless our workers are released and discharge notice served on Mr. Sundaram, President of the Petroleum Workers' Union, is withdrawn," a spokesman of the workers said today.

SIXTH DIRECTOR OF SHOLAPUR MILLS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. H. R. Batlivala has been appointed by the Government of Bombay as the sixth Director of the Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Company, Sholapur. Simultaneously, the Government has appointed Mr. V. D. Sirur as a Director of the Company in place of Mr. S. H. Gidwani, who resigned.

The management and administration of the Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Company was taken over by the Government in January last in order to restart work in the Company.

Export Of Linseed

BOMBAY, Friday.

In continuation of the Notice dated February 16, 1950, regarding export of linseed it is notified for the information of the trade that no further sales for April shipment will be registered.

Minister Nanda And INTUC Session

BOMBAY, Friday.

The report that appeared in a section of the Press that Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing went to New Delhi for attending a session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress is false. His recent visit to New Delhi had nothing to do with the INTUC session, which, in fact, was over before he reached there.

KANPUR, March 2 (PTI): Mr. Narendrajit Singh, provincial sanghchalak of the R.S.S Uttar Pradesh, has in a statement issued today, directed all the R.S.S branches in U.P. not to observe any festivities on the occasion of Holi this year "in sympathy with the suffering brothers of Bengal."

INDIA MUST ACT ON HER OWN

Socialist Solution For East Bengal Crisis

BOMBAY, Friday.

INDIA must finally, and sooner rather than later act on her own and take every measure to protect minorities and human rights in Pakistan if her earnest efforts to resolve the conflict that existed between between her and Pakistan if her earnest efforts to resolve the conflict that existed between her and Pakistan did not bear fruit, and if the people and Government of Pakistan persisted in their present policy.

This demand was put forward by the National Executive of the Socialist Party in a resolution passed by it at its meeting held at Rewa from February 28 to March 2.

The resolution, inter alia, stated: "To allow incidents such as have occurred and are occurring in East Bengal and look helplessly on till the situation endeavoured to solve itself in the manner of the mass migrations of the Punjab would mean not only plunging into untold miseries millions of helpless people in both countries, but also the final defeat of nationalism and secularism and democracy, and the end of all that India stands for, and, not the least, disturbance to world peace"

THE REASON

Tracing the cause of the conflict between India and Pakistan, the resolution pointed out that it was due to the existence, side by side, of secularism and democracy in this country and theocratism and dictatorship in Pakistan. One must prevail over the other before this conflict could be resolved, it declared.

It suggested, as a first step towards this solution, that both India and Pakistan should join hands to guarantee, in words and deeds, the fullest protection and opportunity for development to the minorities in their respective countries. If this failed, further attempts towards a satisfactory solution should be made, and world opinion should be kept fully informed as to developments. Side by side, the people and Government of India must combine "to guarantee to all our citizens not only security and freedom from fear, but also equal status and opportunities" If this also failed, then India must act on her own and take every measure to protect minorities and human rights in Pakistan, the resolution stated.

TWO PRONGS

In conclusion, it pointed out that the people and Government of India "must evolve a common front on this policy, the two prongs of which are a firm and positive policy towards Pakistan on the one hand and complete protection and equality to Muslims in India on the other."

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NEW LABOUR LAWS WILL HIT AT TRADE UNIONS

Railwaymen's Federation Secretary's Complaint

MADRAS, March 3, (PTI).

A THREE-POINT DEMAND was put forward today by Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation for railwaymen "to pave the way for enduring maximum possible transport efficiency and staff co-operation on the Great Indian railway system".

Mr. Guruswami, in his presidential address at the conference of the M. S. M. Railway Employees' Union at Perambur, firstly, demanded that based on the practice prevailing in the State Railways in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, Joint Appellate Boards, including representatives of railway labour, should be constituted to hear appeals against wrongful punishments and supersession in promotion. If those foreign railways could have those bodies without affecting discipline or efficiency, why not Indian Government railways? he asked.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEES

Secondly, Mr. Guruswami wanted the appointment of Joint Production Committees in co-operation with Railway Unions. There should be, he said, prior consultation before any administrative measures were finalised as in Great Britain. Job analysis conducted independently would not be acceptable to the railwaymen as satisfactory.

Thirdly, he pleaded for the establishment of Joint Standing Machinery of the status of Labour Tribunals for the railways as recommended by the Whitley Commission without being fettered by restricted terms of reference.

"If these three demands are acceded to, I am sure we would pave the way for enduring maximum possible transport efficiency and staff co-operation on the great Indian railway system," said Mr. Guruswami.

ADVERSE EFFECT

The whole character of the trade union movement on the Indian Railways, Mr. Guruswami said, would be "adversely affected" if the Trade Unions Bill and the Labour Relations Bill recently introduced in the Indian Parliament were adopted.

"Several recognised privileges and practices," he held, would be withdrawn and "new fetters imposed with disastrous results" for bona fide trade union movements if the proposed legislation were to be enacted.

He added: "A new way of curbing workers' demands for nationalisation is being attempted by making industrial unionism impossible due to the disqualifications imposed in respect of membership of employees with basic pay of over Rs. 200 per mensum and of those employed in various railway departments including those in the General Manager's office. All workers employed in the state undertakings would not be permitted to subscribe to any political fund or indulge in any political activity to safeguard their interests.

WORKERS AS SLAVES

"In short," Mr. Guruswami said, "the provisions of the new bill are not worthy of Republican India and are calculated to make workers mere slaves. If the Parliament passes these bills, bona fide trade union activity will be driven underground.

"The railway trade unions cannot look with complacence the new threat to their movement built all these years in spite of several handicaps and discouragements," he said.

The railway finances, Mr. Guruswami said, were not only in a sound position but were helping the general finances considerably. The railways had effected a saving of more than seven crores per annum on labour alone, about 7 1/2 crores due to reduction of relief through grainshops and two to three crores due to retrenchment. Against this saving, the railway labour had been granted certain concessions costing Rs. 94 lakhs. The question of pre-1931 staff had not been "equitably settled."

He complained that the pending demands of railwaymen had not been approached "expeditiously" and the Government could no more plead financial stringency in not accepting "even the unanimous recommendation of the joint Railway Advisory Committee as in the case of grading of railway servants."

DEMAND TO DEPOSE THE NIZAM

Mr. Gandhi Moves Resolution

NIZAMABAD, (Hyderabad), March 3 (P.T.I.): A resolution demanding "deposition" of the Nizam was moved last night in the Subjects Committee of the State Congress now holding its annual session here.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. Phulchand Gandhi, a member from Marathwada, also demanded the disintegration of Hyderabad State into its three linguistic units of Telangana, Maratwada and Karnataka and their merger with the neighbouring provinces.

"Further continunce of the State's entity for any considerable length of time would retard the natural growth of the people of Hyderabad and the smooth functioning of the sovereign democratic Indian Republic, particularly in view of the fact that Hyderabad has been the centre of communal and feudal reactionaires," the resolution added.

Last Vestiges Of Caste To Go

SIMLA, March 2. (PTI): Kuri Kamini (a village cess), which is realised by proprietors of villages in certain south-eastern Districts of Punjab, from non-proprietors like Harijans, as a customary due for the use of ponds, and common purposes is sought to be abolished in an official bill to be brought forward in the budget session of the State Assembly in March.

It is pointed out in the statement of objects and reasons of the measure, "that the cess has been the cause of great resentment and disharmony between proprietors and non-proprietors of the villages leading to litigation between the two classes.

ARMED MOB ATTACKS ASSAM MARKET

SILCHAR, March 3. (UPI): According to a report received here, an armed Muslim mob numbering over two hundreds recently attacked the Srikona market, five miles from Silchar (Assam), situated within a tea garden area.

On receipt of the information from the passengers coming by train from that area, police and military rushed to the spot immediately and brought the situation under control

Another report from Badarpur (Assam) States that four Muslims coming from Hailakandi, a sub-division in Cachar district, were suspected by police and on search of their belongings, eleven revolver bullets, over hundred cartridges and five daggers were seized. Three of them were arrested by the police while the fourth man made good his escape before his arrest could be effected.

4 BURNT TO DEAHT IN BUS ACCIDENT

KARACHI, March 2, (PTI-Reuter): Four persons were burned to death and 15 others seriously injured when a bus proceeding from Karachi to Alir caught fire after a head-on collision with another bus late this evening on the outskirts of the city.

The bus, it is reported, swerved off the road into a seven-foot ditch after the collision.

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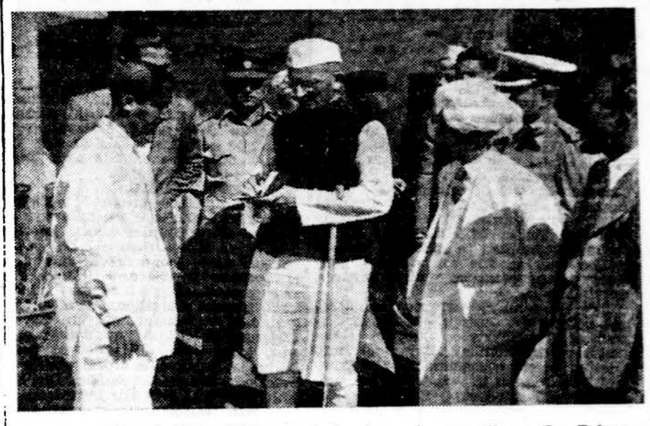

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay inaugurating the Belgaum Region of State Transport at Belgaum.

Guide Nation Through Economic Crisis

MR. NANDA'S APPEAL TO TEXTILE TECHNICIANS

BOMBAY Friday.

The need of a growing sense of realisation on the part of Indian technicians of the increased burden of responsibilities which they had to bear in the task of national reconstruction and of guiding the country through the present economic crisis was emphasised by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman of the National Planning Commission, who inaugurated and presided over the 7th All-India Textile Conference here today.

Addressing about 500 delegates to the Conference who were all textile technicians, Mr. Nanda, said: "We have a vital role to play in the country's reconstruction, and every section should work together with the interest of the country in the forefront, which would lead to the welfare of every section."

Asserting that though great damage had been done to the basically weak economic structure of the country during Indian's long years of thraldom, as well as during and after the second world war, he said that there should however, be no "mutual recriminations" and "internecine struggles which would postpone the country's recovery."

He added: "We are also deficit in available resources, and it is against this background that we have to view not only the problems but also the solutions that can be presented before us"

Dr. Shyama P. Mukherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply Government of India, in a message to the All-India Textile Conference which met here today, said that it was up to the textile technicians of this country to tackle effectively the problem of increased production of better quality goods at minimum cost. They could also suggest measures, he added, for the improvement of labour-management relations and for the maximum use of different varieties of cotton.

QUALITY

Dr. Mukherjee said: "I have been emphasising the need of larger production of better quality goods at minimum cost. This problem can be properly tackled by technicians, who are charged with the actual management of mills and their day-today working It is for them to find out the causes of the recent decline in production and to remedy the state of affairs as far as possible".

While admitting that some of the causes for the present malaise in the textile industry—such as the inadequacy or high prices of cotton and certain kinds of stores—were beyond their control, technicians should be able to suggest measures for the maximum use of different varieties of cotton and for the improvement of labour-management relations. "There is also the wider problem of rationalising the process of production with a view to maximising output at minimum cost. These and many problems await the textile technicians of our country, who are in a position to guide labour on the one hand and advise capital on the other", he declared.

WANTED COMMUNIST ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, March 3. (UPI): Inder Mohan Singh a Communist of village Trar who was said to have eluded the police for the last seven years has been arrested. He was wanted in connection with several criminal cases in Bhagalpur and Purnea districts.

The local authorities had declared a reward for his capture.

Mysore Electoral Rolls Complete

BANGALORE, March 3, (PTI): Mr. K. C. Reddy Chief Minister of Mysore stated here yesterday that electoral rolls under adult franchise for general elections had already been completed in Mysore and it would go into print before the end of this month. The final printed list should be ready by July, he said.

Mysore will have about 30 to 35 lakhs of voters out of a population of 80 lakhs.

The Mysore Cabinet is now considering the formation of constituencies for the purposes of election.

Atrocities Committed On Sylhet Minorities

SILCHAR, March 3. (UPI-: Reports of large scale atrocities committed on minorities in Sylhet district including arson, loot, abduction, rape and mass conversion are daily pouring in here. The people are being prevented from coming out of the district

A batch of refugees arrived here recently and had been accommodated at local girls school.

STRACHEY IS NOT A RED

Attlee Denies Evening Standard's Report

LONDON, March 3. (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee's office last night issued a denial of a London evening newspaper report alleging that the newly appointed War Minister Mr. John Strachey was "an avowed Communist."

Twenty-four hours after the German refugee Dr. Klaus Fuchs went to prison for giving atom secrets to Russia, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard published a story about Strachey under the headlines "Fuchs and Strachey, a great new crisis War Minister has never diavowed communism".

Last night's official statement from number 10 Downing Street described the headlines as "disgraceful" and called the allegations untrue.

"As long ago as 1940 Mr. Strachey had made it clear that he was in fundamental disagreement with the Communist Party of which he has never been a member", the statement added.

"In 1943 he rejoined the Labour Party of which he has since continued to be a member and he has in the fullest sense been publicly identified with the Labour Party's known attitude of opposition to the Communist Party and its doctrines".

ROLE OF AFRICA IN WORLD PEACE

U.S. Official's Statement

LOUREN COMARQUES, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): American belief in the importance of Africa for world peace and security has been reinforced by a four-day regional Conference here of United States Government, diplomatic and consular officials, Mr. George C. McGhee, American Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and African Affairs, told a press conference yesterday night.

Mr. Mcghee said he would press for the application "with all dispatch" of President Truman's "Point-Four" programme for helping under-developed areas.

Mr. Mcghee said the meeting discussed Communism in Africa. He was "pleased to learn" from reports by his field officers that this was "not a major problem in the area".

He added that besides President Truman's "Point-Four" programme the meeting discussed the application of the economic co-operation administration programme to African dependent territories.

MERCHANT KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Gulam Hussain Haji Allarakhia, Sonawala, a wealthy gold merchant of Bombay, was killed in a serious motor accident at Anne Beasant Road, Worli, on Thursday midnight. The merchant, who was at the wheels of his car, was in a drunken state according to the medical report Mahamad Yusuf also a rich city merchant who was sitting by the side of Sonawala, was seriously injured and is lying in a precarious condition in the Podar Hospital.

Railway Workers Not To Strike On March 9

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Communist-dominated All-India Union of Railway Workers today withdrew its call given on December 31 for an All-India protest strike on March 9.

The headquarters of the Union announced in Bombay today that March 9 would be observed instead as "Anti-Retrenchment and All-India Railway Workers Unity Day' when meetings and demonstrations would held "reiterating the basic demands of railway workers and as part of the necessary preparations for an All-India united struggle of railway workers."

U.N. DECISION ON JERUSALEM

GENEVA, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Trusteeship Council yesterday provisionally adopted the crucial "boundary article" in its second reading of the 1948 status for the internationalisation of the Jerusalem area.

The article, a further step towards the implementation of a plan opposed by both Jordan and Israel, names four 'corner points' for an international zone centred on the holy city.

Snow-Warfare School In Pakistan

SRINAGAR, March 3 (UPI).—It is reliably learnt that Pakistan has started a snow warfare training school somewhere in N.W.F.P. to train a large part of its troops in snow and mountain warfare.

It is stated that two Scandinavian experts have been engaged for this school, and so far about two battalions are stated to have received training in this school.

Surplus Budget For Orissa

RELIEF TO BACKWARD CLASSES

CUTTACK, March 3 (PTI): Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, Chief Minister of Orissa who is in charge of the Finance portfolio, presenting the budget for 1950-51 in the Orissa Assembly today, said that outside the revenue account, the budget anticipates receipts of Rs. 30,44,01,000 and disbursement of Rs 30,19,62,000, thus indicating a surplus of Rs. 24.39 lakhs.

The surplus is mainly due to the fact that the recoveries of loans and advances will be more as compared with the provisions made for such items on the disbursement side

EXPENDITURE

Mr. Mahatab said that the expenditure in the next year is estimated at nearly Rs. 100 lakhs less than in the current year. This he added, was due mainly to the fact that estimates on post-war development expenditure duced considerably being restricted to duced considerably being rectricted to the continuance of the schemes already taken up.

Though the provision for new schemes to the extent of Rs. 1,37,66,000 had been made for the post-war development schemes, the major portion of the expenditure related to intensive cultivation schemes.

Mr. Mahatab said that a sum of Rs. 97 lakhs had been provided in the budget for expenditure on the construction of the capital at Bhubaneswar. The Government were expecting about Rs. 40 lakhs from the Government of India for the construction of buildings for the Accountant-General and his staff. The remaining, he added, had to be found out from the general revenues.

CAPITAL ISSUE

The Chief Minister said that it might not be considered that the construction of the capital at Bhubaneswar was either "fancy or fad" of any individual or of the Government. The situation in Cuttack with regard to quarters and offices had been so critical that unless new buildings were constructed immediately, work would seriously be hampered. It was much easier and cheaper to construct buildings at Bhubaneswar than at Cuttack If for any reason the construction of buildings at Bhubaneswar was slowed down, the Government would be compelled to construct them at Cuttack which would be much more costly.

Mr. Mahatab said that his government had not dropped any schemes intended to improve the conditions of the backward classes and tribal people of the State.

Although schemes relating to the original districts of the State have been dropped, Mr. Mahatab continued, schemes relating to the added areas had not been dropped. "The coming year will be one of concentrated activity in the backward areas and for backward classes".

Ex-Servicemen's Rally At Coimbatore

COIMBATORE, March 2, (PTI): An Ex-Servicemen's Welfare and Reunion Rally was held here this evening. Major-General A. A. Rudra, General Officer Commanding Madras Area, opened the Rally.

The President of the Rally, Mr C. S Ratnasabhapathy Mudaliar welcoming General Rudra and others said the purpose of the rally was to foster public interest in ex-servicemen and to afford an opportunity to the soldiers of yesterday to meet their sucessors.

"We cannot forget the fact that our freedom is very precious and must be preserved at all costs". The Army, played the greatest part in the preservation of the freedom. The significance of the rally would be fully realised when we remember that it was to foster public interest in the Army that it was held, Mr. Ratnasabhapathy said.

TRIBUTE TO MADRAS REGIMENT

The President paid tributes to the historic part played by the Madras Regiment including the Sappers and Miners and added that the Madras Regiment, by their recent achievements, had amply demonstrated that the gibe about the "Marrassi" belonging to a non-martial race was not true and that it had never been true.

Enquiry Against Poona Police Officials

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, March 3.

Shri B. V. Tattu, fourth Additional City Magistrate, has been appointed to try Shri Bhajwani, the Deputy Superintendent of Police and his six assistant officers, on the charge of committing atrocities on some women, during the investigation of a dacoity, at the village Dhangawadi, 23 miles from Poona.

The police officers are now under suspension.

Jessup Leaves For Kabul

PESHAWAR, March 3 (PTI-Reuter). —Dr. Phillip Jessup, American Ambassador-at-Large, who arrived here from Karachi yesterday, left for Kabul by road today.

Dr. Jessup will stay in Kabul for one day and return to Peshawar on Sunday. In Kabul, he will meet the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

RECOGNITION: Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of South Korea, announced Friday that Korea would immediately recognise the three new independent Into-Chinese States of Vietnam, Camboria and Laos and Franco Spain.

NO DECISION: Tea price talks between Britain and Ceylon ended Thursday without "agreed conclusion".

MORE JUTE: Assam will produce this year 15,15,000 maunds more-jute than last year by brining into cultivation and additional one lakh one thousand acres. This will raise the total area under jute in the State to 2,60,000.

British Motor Industry Plans Greater Exports

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR 1950

By JOHN KINGSLEY

A visit to the twin centres of British motor-car production at Birmingham and Coventry finds the industry in good heart for its 1950 production programme, which includes plans for exports above even the 1949 level of nearly 258,000 vehicles. This area of the Midlands is a hub of export activity, and commodities shipped overseas are many and varied, ranging from silver plate and precision instruments to fish hooks and pens.

The motor industry is, however, the chief exporting industry The motor-cars produced in Birmingham and Coventry bear such famous names as Austin, Rover, Daimler, Singer, Hillman, Jaguar and Standard.

About 40 per cent. of all cars made in Britain are produced either in Coventry or Birmingham. Certain makes of car are associated with other areas such as the Morris with Oxford, the Bentley and Rolls Royce with Crewe, the Bristol with the city of the same name, the Ford with Dagenham, and the Vauxhall with Luton, but production is centred in the Midlands as much of the Midlands' traditional drive is now being directed to producing more cars to supply the needs of world markets

MORE STEEL

The outlook for 1950 is encouraging. The industry should have more sheet steel, the lack of which has been holding back output since the end of the war. There should be enough steel to allow a production of about 450,000 vehicles that year, compared with about 415,000 in 1949 The intention is that about 75 per cent. of the total production should go into the export trade. Should this intention be realised, exports of British motor-cars in 1950 should top the 335,000 mark.

SPECIAL TASK

In its export programme for the year the industry's special task is to increase shipments to dollar markets and a great deal of planning has been going on in the Midlands to make this possible. Manufacturers in Birmingham and Coventry will take a prominent part in the all-British motor show to be held in New York in April. They are determined to try and re-capture the American market lost in 1949 when total exports of motor-cars to the U.S.A. were only 6,700 vehicles compared with 24,000 in 1948. A factor in this decline was the improved delivery of U.S. models which continued despite a temporary recession in United States economy in mid-1949.

The British industry, and the Midlands manufacturers as much as anyone in it, expects to continue to make headway in Canada during the current year. In 1949, Canada took over 31,000 cars from Britain and was, in fact, the second best market after Australia, which took nearly 85,000 complete cars and car Chassis. It is believed in the Midlands that the British industry can do much better in the Canadian market than at present. The demand for cars in this market shows no sign of slackening and it is pointed out that nearly eight times more new American and Canadian cars than British cars were being registered in Canada in 1949, before the effect of devaluation had begun to show itself in relatively cheaper prices for British cars This suggests that British exporters ought to be able to capture a larger share of the market in 1950

In Coventry and Birmingham, as elsewhere in Britain, it is being said that British commercial road vehicles must continue to play an increasing part in the development of transport overseas During 1950 these overseas markets will continue to receive high priority in a plan—in which such famous vehicles as Commer, Karrier, Guy, Dennis, Austin, Leyland and AEC (Associated Equipment Company) feature prominently—which aims to restrain drastically the supplies of commercial vehicles to the home market in order to meet the demand in overseas countries

Statements On Basis Of Personal Information Only

U. P. Assembly Speaker's Ruling

LUCKNOW, March 2 (PTI): Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly, gave a ruling today that members should make statements in the House only on the basis of their personal information.

The occasion was a reference to recent happenings in Bareilly made by Mufti Fakhrul Islam, Deputy Leader of the Peoples Party The Chief Minister, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, raising a point of order, said that the member should not give details of the incidents on the basis of newspaper reports, but must assume full responsibility for his statement. Mufti Fakhrul Islam said he had no personal knowledge of the incidents and was quoting reports from a paper from outside the U.P.

The Speaker upheld the Chief Minister's point of order.

Saurashtra Revises Ration Rules

RAJKOT, March 3 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government has decided to allow the brining in of rationed cereals equal to six months' rations from non-rationed areas under permit in the towns of Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar against the cancellatoin of an equivalent amount in the ration cards. The quantum is 22 1 2 pounds per month for an adult.

Formerly, import of three months food grains was permitted, out to minimise the cost of transport and other charges Government have taken the revised step.

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Idar Gold Cup A Gift For Balam

EXCELLENT CHANCES FOR SAJAN AND GOLD STREET

By Gur Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE following are my selections for tomorrow's races:—

1ST RACE:
SAJAN — Win
GALLANT MAN — Next Best
If ab. LIBERATOR

2ND RACE:
GOLD STREET — Win
THE DUKE — Next Best
If ab. SANGRAM

3RD RACE:
THE CAVALIER — Win
If ab. SALAMAT
WHIRLPOOL — Next Best

4TH RACE:
FOXT TROT — Win
LOYAL PRINCE — Next Best
If ab. POLDO

5TH RACE:
BALAM — Win
SHAN-E-HIND — Next Best

6TH RACE:
MY PET — Win
NEW MOON — Next Best

7TH RACE:
SPRING CHICKEN — Win
HER EXCELLENCY — Next Best

8TH RACE:
MAHARAJ PRAMUKH — Win
GLORY OF INDIA — Next Best
If ab. MACDONALD

9TH RACE:
BROKEN MASK — Win
THE GIRL FRIEND — Next Best
If ab. MAGNIFICENT

CHOICE TREBLE:
SAJAN
GOLD STREET
SPRING CHICKEN

FLUKES:
ARMY AND NAVY
FULL HOUSE

HAPPY KING (Kasbekar) travelled over three furlongs and recorded 37 1/5 secs.

GIPSY LORE (Md. Khan) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

NAGARPALIKA (Purtu) was not pressed when making a three furlongs trip in 39 secs.

JAI MALHAR (Devaney) shaped better than CASANOVA (Roberts) and RAMOLA (Kasbekar) when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

FLYING DRAGON (Purtu) moved freely when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

ADELINE (Damodar) negotiated three furlongs in 38 secs.

AYAAZ (Khade) covered three furlongs in 37 secs

INDRAMOHINI (Kasbekar) moved at a fair pace when covering three furlongs in 39 secs. She is in fine fettle.

PESSU PASHA (Chavan) beat PARKER PRINCE (Ganpat) and PAST THE POST (Sk Ahmed) when engaged over three furlongs. He returned 38 secs.

PROSPERO (Chavan) and RASHTRAPATI (G Chavan) strode at easy pace over three furlongs and clocked 38 secs.

MISS PIERROT (Kasbekar) beat GWALIOR EXPRESS (Deshmukh) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. The first-named needs watching

GAME BID (A Ahmed) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

STAR OF MAHAD (Shaikh) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

PUT ALL (Khade) did a nice three furlongs spurt in 37 secs.

EMBARKATION (Kasbekar) comfortably held QUEEN'S CUP (Ganesh) when covering half mile in 52 secs

PICK POCKET (Chavan) held GOLDEN SQUARE (Ganesh) when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

IMPRESSIVE SPURT BY THE CAVALIER

Full House Also Shines On Track

By Our Track Reporter

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:—

RACE TRACK

MUMTAZ MAHAL II (Devaney) clocked 36 secs when sent over three furlongs.

MAGNA CARTA (Md. Khan) STARSHELL (Hanuman) and CHARMINAR (Guman) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

YEMIN UL MULK (R.B.) held narrowly IMROZE (Dar) when making a spurt over three furlongs in 36 secs.

APKE SEVAME (Din Mahomed) shaped better than TRIUMPH (Dar) when sent over three furlongs. Timing 36 secs.

SHUBH LAXMI (R. Bhosle) and GLORY OF INDIA (R.B.) were in close order when worked over three furlongs. Timing 36 secs. Both were in hand.

GALLANT MAN (Md. Khan) disposed of POP (Hanuman) when tried over three furlongs. He returned 36 1/5 secs.

THE CAVALIER (Pierce) and FULL HOUSE (Kadam) went a smashing spurt over three furlongs. Timing 35 secs.

OUTER TAN

GOLD SPA (Khade) was in front of ALL-IN-ALL (Ganesh) and VARUN (Medhe) when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs.

LUMINARY (Bhoor) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

FOX TROT (Kasbekar) was not stretched when covering three furlongs in 40 secs. He is likely to repeat tomorrow.

NATURE BOY (Purtu) strode impressive over three furlongs and clocked 37 secs.

MACDONALD (Chavan) was too good when sent out in the company of CAVE MAN (R.B.) and GHAFLAH (R.B.) over three furlongs. He returned 37 secs.

MARVEL (R.B.) had the measure of MALKA (R.B.) when returning 37 secs for a spurt over three furlongs.

COCKTOP (Duffy) was in hand when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs. He has improved considerably.

HAVANA (Duffy) was better than ANASUYA (Devaney) and FLORIDA (Jagdesh) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 secs The second-named should win on Sunday.

RADIO STAR (Roberts) and

In the Day's Sport

BILLIARDS
Islam Gymkhana

6 p.m. Table No. 1: C. V. Sampat vs. J. Wood.
Table No. 2: G. L. Khandke vs. P. J. Dossa.

HOCKEY
Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Possibles vs. Probables (Exhibition game).
5-30 p.m. Grey's "A" vs. City "A" (Killedar final).

INTER SERVICES TENNIS

NEW DELHI, March 3, (PTI).

The following are the results of the matches in the Inter Services Tennis Championships played on the third day today:—

Lt. Purnan beat Capt. Pathy 6—4, 6—3; S-Lt. Prakash beat Col. Dev Dutt 7—5, 6—2; Sqn.-Ldr. Mukerjee beat S. L. Umberkonam 6—3, 6—2; Lt. Bakshi beat Lt. Daxmaija 6—3, 6—4; Maj. Kamran beat Maj. Gen. Hendrison Brooks 6—2, 6—2 Capt. K. Krishnan walk over Capt. Daroara Singh. Capt. Pandhi beat Gp. Capt. Jaswant Singh 7—5, 9—7; Maj. Blake and Col. Dev Dutt walk over Flt. Lt. Mohindra and P. O. Judge. Capt. Pandhi and Lt. Bakshi beat Gp. Capt. Heycock and S. L. Phillips 6—0, 6—2; Brig. Hagat beat Lt. Purnam 6—1, 7—5; Maj. Kamran beat Lt. Bakshi 6—4, 3—6, 9—7; Capt. Pandhi beat Capt. Kawar Krishnam 7—5, 6—1; Capt. Lathy and Maj. Prabhu beat Wg. Cdr. Hussain and W. C. Jitnath 6—2, 4—6, 6—2, Lt. Demida and Col. Bhatia beat Lt. Purnan and Capt. Sharma 1—6, 6—3, 6—3; Maj. Gen. Hendrison Brooks and Brig. Bhagat beat Sqn. Ldr. Naik and Flt. Lt. Sandison 6—2, Capt. Pandhi and Lt. Bakshi beat Flt. Lt. David and Flt. Lt. Sen 7—5, 6—2. Gp-Capt. Jaswant Singh and Sqn. Ldr. Mukerjee beat Col. Rajinder Singh and Maj. Amarsingh 4—6, 6—4, 8—6.

Inter Services Doubles:—Western Command beat IAF yaw yap.

Pressmen Win In Extra Time

LEWIS CUP HOCKEY QUARTER FINALS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament this evening at St. Xavier's College Ground in the quarter final round Times of India "A" just gained a solitary goal win over Young Sport's "A" by a solitary goal scored in extra time by Reggie Rodrigues.

Both teams were well matched and many scoring chances were wasted. The scoreboard at fall time was blank and extra time was played. Times were lucky due to the grand goal scored by their newly acquired sharp shooter Reggie Rodrigues.

Ambala Garrison Hockey Tourney

AMBLA, March 3. (PTI):

In the Ambla Garrison cold weather hockey tournament the Patiala Eleven beat Indian Air Force, Ambala, by six goals to nil this evening.

Indian Boxer Outpointed

MELBOURNE, March 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Featherweight boxer, Jagir Singh, was outpointed by Spencer Driver, of Victoria over twelve rounds here tonight.

TWO BOMBAY RECORDS BETTERED IN TATA SPORTS MEET

Lavy Pinto, Kaunds And Pat Mendonca Outstanding Athletes

BOMBAY, Friday.

LAVY PINTO, the wonder sprinter of Indian fame, lowered his Bombay record of 22.1 seconds in the 200 metres and equalled the existing Bombay record of 10.8 seconds for the 100 metres this afternoon, in the Twelfth Annual Athletic Meet of the Tata Sports Club held today at the Brabourne Stadium. No less than ten new records were established.

Bombay's well-known middle-distance runner Melville Kaunds, retained the individual championship, while his team the Imperial Hotels succeeded in retaining the team championship as well.

With the different concerns of the Tatas taking part in the meet, there was very keen rivalry and many brilliant individual performances were in evidence.

Miss Pat Mendonca won the only two women's events held—the 100 metres and the Running Broad Jump. She created a new meet record in the 100 metres run by clocking 12.7 seconds, which was only 1/10th of a second outside the Bombay's best.

R. A. Kotian (Indian Hotels) also broke the meet and Bombay record. In the 5,000 metres walking race, his timing of 27 minutes 6.5 seconds was an improvement of 5.1 seconds over the Bombay record.

Bombay's champion high jumper Ullal Rao had the distinction of creating two new meet records, one in the 110 metres hurdles and the other in the high jump.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor, the Managing Director of Air India International and a Director of the Tata Industries, presided and Lady Bewoor distributed the prizes.

The following were the complete results:—

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100 METRES RUN:— Lavy Pinto 1. Bunny Fernandes 2. Ullal Rao 3. Time 10.8 Secs. (Record).

800 METRES RUN:— M. Kaunds 1. G. Rego 2. Anthony Braganza 3. Time: 2 Mins. 9.3 Secs.

5000 METRES WALK:— R. A. Kotian 1. V. K. Survana 2. Cyril Moraes 3. Time: 27 Mins. 6.5 Secs. (Record).

110 METRES HIGH HURDLES:— Ullal Rao 1. Baldev Singh 2. E. H. Roze 3. Time: 16 Seconds (Record).

400 METRES LOW HURDLES:— M. Kaunds 1, Ullal Rao 2. Benny D'Costa 3. Time: 57.8 Seconds.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP:— Joveniano D'Souza 1. Benny D'Costa 2. Marshall D'Souza 3. Distance: 42 Feet 9-3/4 Inches.

BROAD JUMP:— Baldev Singh 1. Bunny Fernandes 2. Ullal Rao 3. Distance 21 Feet 11 Inches.

PUTTING THE SHOT:— W. Kachadourian 1. Alban Fernandes 2. M. Kaunds 3. Distance: 36 Fwet 2-3/4 Inches.

THROWING THE JAVELIN:— R. S. Kumbla 1. Baldev Singh 2. B. Fernandes 3. Distance:— 162 Feet 3 Inches.

THROWING THE DISCUS:— Baldev Singh 1. W. Kachadourian 2. Alban Fernandes 3. Distance: 112 Feet 11 Inches (Record).

1000 METRES CYCLE RACE:— P. R. Sarkari 1. A. R. Havewalla 2. R. D. Motabhoy 3. Time: 2 Mins. 1.9 Seconds.

400 METRES RUN:— Benny D'Costa 1. M. Kaunds 2. L. F. D'Souza 3. Time: 51.8 Secs.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP:— Ullal Rao 1. B. Fernandes 2. Baldev Singh 3. Height 5 Feet 10-1/4 Inches. (Record).

200 METRES RUN:— Lavy Pinto 1. Benny D'Costa 2. Bunny Fernandes 3. Time: 21-8 Seconds (Bombay Record).

3000 METRES CYCLE LAP RACE:— P. R. Sarkari 1. A. R. Havewalla 2. R. D. Motabhoy 3. Time: 5 Mins. 24 Secs.

1500 METRES RUN:— P. Ferrao 1. G. Rego 2. Cyril Moraes 3. Time: 4 Min. 32.0 Secs. (Record).

POLE VAULT:— M. Kaunds 1. B. Fernandes 2. Ullal Rao 3. Height: 10 Feet. 5 Inches (Record).

4x100 METRES RELAY:— Air-India 1. Hotels 2. Tisco 3. Time: 44.6 Secs.

4x400 METRES RELAY:— Hotels 1. Air-India 2. Time: 3 Mins. 38-0 Secs. (Record).

TUG OF WAR:— Textile Mills — Winners; Tisco — Runners-up.

THREE LEGGED RACE:— Gangarao and U. S. Rao 1. Miss M. D'Silva and S. T. Amin 2.

TAILING THE DONKEY:— Matsani 1. Sir G. Bewoor 2. J. D. Choksey 3.

OBSTACLE RACE — OPEN FOR ALL:— M. Neunes 1. D. V. Shivde 2. J. Ghadiali 3.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 METRES RUN:— Pat Mendonca 1. P. Goes 2. G. Pereira 3. Time: 12.7 Secs. (Record).

RUNNING BROAD JUMP:— Pat Mendonca 1. S. Simon 2. Distance: 16 Feet.

Melville Kaunds (Indian Hotels) won the Individual Championship by scoring 12 points; and Baldev Singh was a close second with 11 points.

Team Championship won by Indian Hotels who scored 96 points: and Air-India were the runners-up with 74 points to their credit.

BOMBAY CITY 'A' TO MEET GREYS 'A' IN FINAL

Killedar Cup Hockey For Women

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay City "A" entered the final of the Killedar Cup Hockey Tournament for Women this evening when they beat Lusitanians "A" by four goals to nil on the Cooperage. City "A" now meet Bombay Grey's "A", the holders in the final on Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

The City were out and out the better side and they fully deserved to win, infact, they are hot favourites for the trophy. Combining well and maintaining a very sound defence they showed up a higher standard of play and also capable to score with hefty hits when opportunity provided. The City were today assisted by the Arklie sisters Joan and Edna.

Promising performances worthy for selection to the Bombay Women's side for the Inter Provincial were displayed and Phillips Budak easily bags the centre forward position. For dash there is Magaret Chisholm and Eve Edwards is a certainty as left back. All these gave grand desplays to-day.

For the Lusitanians the outstanding player on the field was Mary D'Souza the right outer who made some beautiful runs with classic centres, but the inner forwards failed miserably, particularly the centre forward Yvonne D'Souza. Cecilia D'Souza played well as also Esme D'Souza. Tehmi Talati in the Lusis goal was called upon to save very often and she gave a very gallant display though beaten on four occasions which she could not possibly help.

The City were able to open their account in the fifteenth minute of play after much trying and due to a fresh opposition that later frittered away. Phyllis Badal registered her sides first goal and the only one before half time, from a back pass by Evelyn D'Souza which Badal run forward to and beat the onrushing custodian.

The second period proved the Lusitanians with enough staying power could do much damage. For the first ten minutes they attacked and pressed for the equlizer but poor shooting caused their undoing.

Then, the City got going when Eve Edwards converted a penalty corner. This was followed by Phyllis Badal scoring two more in a period of five minutes. The first came as a result of a pass from right outer Myra Elliott and the second came as a result of a top of the circle shot from a pass by Margaret Chisholm.

The teams:—

BOMBAY CITY "A":—Eileen Bamber; Freda Freeman, Eve Edwards; Joan Robb, Louise Lynn, June Thornber; Myra Elliott, Margaret Chisholm, Phyllis Badal, Joan Arklie, Edna Byrant.

LUSITANIANS:—Themhir Talati; Esme D'Souza, Cecilcia D'Souza; Diana D'Souza, Pamela D'Souza, Avonne Loveday; Mary D'Souza, Evelyn D'Souza, Yvonne D'Souza, Elsa D'Souza, Lorhe Menezes.

BLUE WIZARDS TRIUMPH

Blue Wizards triumphed over Indian Naval Civilians by the odd goal in three in the replayed quarter-final of the Jepsen Cup Hockey Tournament this evening at the Cooperage. Blue Wizards now meet Juveniles in the sefi-finals.

Hard hitting was prevalent throughout the game and the Naval side proved lucky when in the fifth minute of play they were awarded a penalty corner which A. D'Souza made no mistake about Theo D'Souza equalized for the Wizards in the 20th minute and in the second session Meckey D'Mello scored the winning goal of a scrummage.

MITHA'S EASY WIN OVER K.M. DALAL

Western India Billiards Commences

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Western India Billiards Championships, which commenced this evening at the Islam Gymkhana, only one match was decided on the opening day. V. C Mitha, who made two useful breaks of 36 each, ran out an easy victor against K. M. Dalal. In the other match down for decision today, A. J. Bawa received a walk over from A. J. Sharriff, who failed to turn up.

Taking the lead from the beginning, Mitha led his opponent 291 to 165 at the end of the first hour's play, and at the conclusion of the match after two hours of play, the former had the comfortable margin of victory of a little over 150 points.

Mitha, who had only two breaks of over thirty scored in the first hour, to his credit beat his opponent Dalal by 498 points to 340.

HOCKEY UMPIRES SITUATION REVEWED

Deputation Meets Mr. Tata

BOMBAY, Friday.

We are reliably informed that a deputation from the Bombay Hockey Umpires Association met Mr. Naval Tata their Patron and placed before him their facts regarding the Hockey Umpires muddle.

After a patient hearing Mr. Tata decided that a three man committee of the BPHA and a three man committee of the B H U A should meet and thrash out the whole affair with a view to bring about an amicable settlement. The two committees will meet on Monday evening.

PURSHOTTAM SHIELD CRICKET

Fixtures For The Weekend

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the fixtures over the week-end in the Purshottam Hindu Cricket Championship Shield matches:

Crescent Cricket Club vs. New Hindu Sports Club on Saturday and Sunday on the latter's ground. Umpires who will officiate are:— M. V. Chitnis and R. D. Kumbhar.

Regal Sports Club vs. United Karnatak Club on the Fort Vijay Cricket Club ground on Sunday only. Umpires: K. T. Pandit and M. R. Koli

National Cricket Club vs. Mahim Juvenile Cricket Club on the former's ground on Sunday only. Umpires: S. M. Makhija and J. J. Singaporia.

Merry Maharashtrian Cricket Club vs. Gay Mushafirs on Saturday and Sunday on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana ground. Umpires: D. K. Naik and G. S. Richards.

THREE SEEDED PAIRS OUT

English Badminton Championships

LONDON, March 2. (PTI-Reuter).

THREE seeded combinations, among which Wong Peng Soon-Radford was one, were eclipsed in the third round of the men's doubles of the All-England Badminton championships.

Wong and Radford were eliminated after a match of constantly fluctuating fortunes by the unseeded Danish pair, Arve Lossmann, a player of great power in doubles, and Jon Nygaard, another doubles specialist.

Every point was bitterly fought for in a match in which the sides were rarely divided by more than a couple of points.

Wong played well, but Radford's understanding with him seemed to have deteriorated in the face of such determined opposition and the partnership tended to crack a little at crucial points. Radford lost a number of rallies by misjudging his strokes and netting.

The Danes were a grand pair of fighters in the face of adversity. They played with a practised cohesion and their remarkable retrieving powers saved many seemingly lost points.

In the two other matches, the English pair, A. Barron and A. Horden beat the Seeded Swedes Nils Johnson and Olle Wahlberg and another English combination S. Bell and H Palmer defeated seeded Kurt Malmgren and Inge Blomberg, also of Sweden.

Malaya's sole remaining pair in the men's doubles are Choog Ewe Leong and his cousin Choong Ewe Jin Bee: they had to fight hard to beat English international W Birtwhistle and K. Greasley 1/15, 18 14, in the third round. They had a first round bye and a walkover in the second round.

After losing the first game to the hard hitting English pair the Malayans settled down and began to force their opponents into errors with their speed. The Englishmen made a determined rally in the last game, but the Malayans' youth and agility proved the deciding factor.

Later Choong Ewe Leong and his English partner Miss A. Blathwayt, who were seeded, were beaten in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles by the seeded Danish combination. Arve Lossmann and F K. Thorndahl. The Danes won 15/8, 17/14.

In the quarter-finals of the men's doubles tomorrow the Choong cousins will clash with the crack Danish pair Poul Holm and Boerge Frederiksen.

Harvey Equals Compton's S. Africa Tour Record

MORRIS (157) HELPS AUSSIES HIT UP 380 FOR 4 IN FINAL TESTS

PORT ELIZABETH, March 3.

Australia's young lefthander, Neil Harvey, scored his eighth century of the tour to equal the record of Denis Compton (Middlesex) during the first day's play in the fifth and final test against South Africa here.

Harvey made 116, which included fourteen fours, in two hours ten minutes for his fourth hundred in test matches.

Compton set the record number of eight centuries by any tourist in South Africa last year when touring with the M.C.C.

Winning the toss, Australia batted all day and scored 380 for four wickets by the close of play.

Australia won the first three tests with the fourth drawn, to gain the "rubber".

After a shaky start, when they lost Jack Moroney and Keith Miller for fortynine runs on a slow pitch, the Australians, chiefly through Arthur Morris and Harvey, batted their way into a comfortable position.

Morris made 157 for his highest score of the tour. His previous best was 153 against Natal at Durban. He took part in two century partnerships, adding 187 with Harvey for the third wicket and 114 with Lindsay Hassett for the fourth.

Morris batted five hours and hit one six and fifteen fours without giving a chance. His stand with Harvey produced 187 runs in two hours ten minutes.

Hassett had been at the wicket two hours twentythree minutes for his 68 not out when stumps were drawn. He had hit five fours.

Australia dropped their fast bowler, Ray Lindwall, from the side which began the fifth and final test match against South Africa here today.

His place was taken by Geoff Noblet, 32—year old South Australian medium—paced bowler, and this is the only change in the side which won the first three tests of the series and drew the fourth.

Lindsay Hassett, (Captain) and Arthur Morris (Vice-Captain) conferred until late last night in the private ward of the hospital where E. A. Dwyer (Manager) had been taken with a severe attack of influenza, before making the decision.

During the tour Lindwall has seldom reproduced the speed and fire which earned him the title in post-war cricket of the world's fastest bowler, while Noblet, has been bowling consistently. This is Noblet's first test appearance.

Teams are:—

SOUTH AFRICA: A. D. Nourse (Captain), E. Rowan, J. Nel, D. Begbie, R. Draper, P. Winslow, G Fullerton, H. Tayfield, N. Mann, M Melle and C. McCarthy.

AUSTRALIA: A. L. Hassett (Captain), A Morris, J Morony, K. Miller, N. Harvey S Loxton, C McCool, Ian Johnson, G. Noblet, R. Saggers and Bill Johnston.

The omission of Lindwall is the first setback the famous Australian bowler has received from the selectors in his five years of big cricket. At the age of twenty-eight he has probably passed his zenith in sheer speed but he is still a match-winning test bowler with his glorious rhythm, length and judicious use of the extra fast ball. He has not shown his best form on the South African tour but back in Australian conditions he is expected to be one of the leading bowlers against England in next season's tests though probably not the force he was.

Australia had scored 380 runs for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn at the close of the day's play.

Score board.

AUSTRALIA (1st Innings)

A Morris c Winslow b Melle	157
J Moroney c Nourse b Melle	7
K Miller c Nourse b Tayfield	22
N Harvey b Begbie	116
L Hassett not out	68
Loxton not out	1
Extras (Bye 1) ..	1
Total (for 4 wkts.)	380

Fall of Wickets 1 16, 2 49 3 236, 4 350.

Bowling Analysis McCarthy 21 2 86 0. Melle 18 2 83 2. Tayfield 11 0 69 1. Mann 18 0 103 0. Begbie 4 0/38 1.

BOMBAY RACES
Spring Meetings
1st Day—SATURDAY
4th March
CHIEF EVENT
IDAR GOLD CUP

EXTRA RACE DAY
(In Aid of National Sports Fund)
Sunday, 5th March
CHIEF EVENT
BHARATPUR PLATE
STAKES: Rs. 7,250

DAY ENTRANCE
GENTS ..... Rs 5/8
LADIES ..... Rs 4/8
MEMBERS ENCLOSURE Rs 8/8

Racing Under Ideal Conditions

Indian Polo Association Win Second Game Of Series

GRAND DISPLAY BY HANUT SINGH AND SON BIJAY SINGH

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Argentine Polo team—the La Concepcion—suffered the second defeat at the hands of the Indian Polo Association this evening at the Mahaluxmi Racecourse.

The uneven surface of the ground, made it extremely difficult for the players to give off their best, and in a game of frequent melees the Indian team won by six goals to four in the second of the series of three games. Leading three-one at half way stage, the Indian team, seven goals better on handicap, scored twice in the fourth chukkar.

Despite a leg injury sustained in the last match, where he had assisted the visitors, Rao Raja Hanutsingh gave a splendid display. His son Bijay Singh and he toiled many a chances of their opponents by their interceptions, which were very cleverly carried out. Playing on a difficult ground, Bijay Singh scored three goals in a row. The Maharaja of Jaipur, defended stubbornly from his position from the back and scored one goal. Good marksmanship by the leader of the Indian attack, Prithi Singh, enabled him to score twice.

La Concepcion again displayed weakness in their number one Pushpendrasingh and took time to settle down. Carlos Zaeleta, playing as number three, again stood out with his dexterous and occasionally furious riding, but he and his brother Joze Zaeleta were too well-marked by the Maharaja of Jaipur and Hanutsingh to do much damage. Maharaj Premsingh, who had played as back for the home side in the last match, today occupied the same position for the visiting side, and gave another sterling display in defence.

The teams (in order of position) were:—

INDIAN POLO ASSOCIATION: Maharaj Prithisingh (handicap 7), Capt. Bijaysingh (handicap 7), Maharaja of Jaipur (handicap 8), and Brig. Rao Raja Hanutsingh (handicap 8)

LA CONCEPCION: Maharajkumar Pushpendrasingh (handicap 4), Maharaj Premsingh (handicap 6), Jose M. Zaeleta (handicap 6), and Carlos T. Zaeleta (handicap 7).

"VIZZY" TO UMPIRE CHARITY MATCH

BANARAS, March 3.

The Maharajkumar of Vijayanagram, popularly known as "Vizzy" in the sporting world will act as an umpire in the charity cricket match at Bombay between the Commonwealth team and the Governor's Eleven.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay who captains the Governor's Eleven had invited "Vizzy" to play for his side.

The Maharajkumar of Vijayanagaram in an interview said here today that as "he is physically unfit to don flannels" he regretted his inability to play but had agreed to act as an umpire in the match commencing on March 10.—(PTI).

JAYWICKREME TO LEAD COMBINED SIDE

COLOMBO, March 3, (PTI): The Ceylon all-rounder S. S. Jaywickreme, will lead the combined India, Pakistan and Ceylon team in their three-day cricket match against the Commonwealth touring team starting at the Oval here tomorrow.

Other members of the team will be:

D. G. Phadkar, V. Mankad, of India, Munawar Ali Khan and R Dinhaw of Pakistan, and B. Navaratne, M. Sathasivam, C. Gunasekera, R. B. Wijesinghe, M. Rodrigo and S. Jayasinghe, of Ceylon.

Twelfth man will be S. Coomaraswamy of Ceylon.

BOXERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Keen Contest Expected Between Bombay And Bengal

BOMBAY, March 3.

Prominent boxers from all over the country will be seen in action here in the first Indian National Amateur Boxing Championships scheduled to be held at the Brabourne Stadium on March 16 and 17.

The Championship which is the first of its kind to be held in Bombay has attracted leading amateur boxers from Bengal, Bombay, Madras, C. P. and Berar, Hyderabad and Gujerat. Entries include competitors for all weights.

A keen contest is expected between Bombay and Bengal for the Provincial Championships as both the provinces are being represented by their best boxers. Bombay has entered Peter Prince, Ron Wilmer, Thomas, Vandergucht, Norris, and Sharma while Bengal is represented by Bob Lall, Oscar Ward, Sur, Paul and L. Marcel.

Added interest is attached to the outcome of this tournament as the winners will be the likely choice to represent India in the Asian Amateur Boxing Championships which is expected to be held in Bombay in the middle of October this year.—(PTI).

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CALCUTTA MISSION

The statement issued by seven Muslim members of the Parliament and the appeal for communal peace which Dr. Rajendra Prasad has made, are a steadying hand on the troubled situation. The Muslim representatives ask Pakistan to desist from misrepresentations which wrongly claim for Pakistan a special interest in Muslims in India and to end the grave disturbances in East Pakistan which 'place in jeopardy' the life, property and honour of 45 millions of Muslims in India. The appeal is so much wasted effort. Pakistan never was concerned about the fate and future of the Indian Muslims; its top leadership is mainly composed of men who having used the Muslims in these areas for their own purposes, left them to their own devices whilst they gripped the big positions in Pakistan. On every occasion when India had to face a difficult problem remotely touching on differences of communities, Pakistan played heavily for further exploiting the Indian Muslims and failed. And the pattern of communal politics as practised in Pakistan is easily discernible: Turning on the heat with the Pakistan minorities, spreading false accounts of imagined communal trouble in India, obstruction in every suggestion for joint action, and denunciation of India. It is the earnest attempt of Pakistan to bring India down to her level. When Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan talks of the necessity for complete acceptance of Partition by India, he does not mean only recognition of the Pakistan State as a sovereign State, not even recognition of Pakistan as as Islamic State, but a declaration by India that she is a Hindu State. Indian Muslims and others may ask themselves whether this is intended as a measure of relief to Indian Muslims. As before in Indian history, communalists of the most rabid type are finding common ground. Into the picture of what Mr. Liaquat Ali wishes to drive India to become, the aspirations of the communalists on this side of the frontier fit like a well-solved jigsaw puzzle.

The seven Muslim members of the Parliament have been prompt in their repudiation of the insinuations of the Pakistan Government and Press. But it would be interesting to learn what the so-called leaders of the Muslim League rump in India are doing by way of correcting the ways and wiles of Pakistan. The country as a whole has waited long for some concrete action from these ex-politicians to dispel the delusions of their now departed leaders. We have stated repeatedly that we are averse to any demand for special loyalty assurance from Indian Muslims. But there is urgent necessity in the troubled conditions that have developed, for old communal leaders to mark a clear and distinct departure from the past policies. It is not necessary that they should don sackcloth and ashes for what they did in the days of undivided India. It is very essential that they should establish beyond all doubt that they do not share the Pakistan view that Indian Muslims need a protector from abroad. The Indian Republic has no need of reluctant citizens. If there are Muslims who feel like this, their real place is in Pakistan and they would be honest to themselves, to India and to Pakistan by migrating. The recognition of every citizen as equal to all the others carries with it the obligation to discharge their duty to the State and to the people. There is a special responsibility resting in this regard on Muslim Leaguers who three years ago were colleagues with the men who now charge India with pursuing communal policies. It would be wrong to dismiss this matter on the ground that the Muslim community left in India is a small one. As we have resisted every effort from the side of Hindu communalists to change the complexion of the Indian State, we feel that we must equally impress on other communal elements to clear themselves. It is about time that we heard from what is left of the Muslim League and the developments that have been noticed following on East Bengal's disturbances also make the present singularly opportune.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has remarked that the question will be dealt with on the Governmental level. As an indication of the seriousness with which the Indian Government views the position, there are the proposed on-the-spot consultations which will take place in West Bengal. The Prime Minister is undertaking the visit and it is reported that he will confer with the West Bengal Premier. Pandit Jawaharlal has indicated that the troubles in East Bengal are not unconnected with the Kashmir dispute. That itself suggests what should be done by the Indian Government — the disentangling of the skein which the UN has been playing about with for two years and more. It should not be difficult for India which referred the dispute to the UN, to take the necessary steps to regain the initiative. Such a move is justified in the light of UN's failure to bring about a settlement, in the face of the hardships inflicted unnecessarily on the people of Kashmir, and in view of the troubles which are befalling East Bengal and overflowing into West Bengal. Immediately the need is to relieve the persons, who are turning to India for some hope of relief, to organise expeditious aid for the distressed, and to assume the responsibility of looking after the displaced persons. The Government of India has done well to place all the relevant facts before the Indian people. It has naturally not been able to give the exact picture of East Bengal because a heavy curtain has been thrown over it. But it is known that conditions there are acute. A member of Parliament has suggested that India should seek the assistance of the UN Convention on Freedom of Information. This is being internationally-minded with a vengeance. It will not lead to an end of our troubles but to the beginning of worse ones. There is substitute for direct dealing with Pakistan and, tortuous though that might be, it has got to be endured. From all that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has said, in the context of East Bengal happenings, it seems that Pakistan wishes to keep its minorities even though at the moment it is not able to look after them adequately. The Pakistan Prime Minister has also indicated that much of the difficulty in doing the right thing by the minorities there is caused by India and India's attitude. This is an important point. It must be remembered that India does not ask for Pakistan's aid even in this indirect way in solving her minority problems. The Indian Government will not, and rightly will not, accept anything which suggests that she will look after the minority in Pakistan and Pakistan can look after Indian Muslims. Anything else can be cooperatively effected. And there is room for exploring methods of reaching a workable arrangement along these lines.

Art Of Tamasha

The Government of Bombay's attempt to control Tamashas has at least done one good thing to that institution and that is it has brought it into the limelight and revived public interest in it. The Committee appointed by the Government to report on the control of Tamasha has recommended the constitution of a Central Board to regulate the Tamasha form of entertainment and the introduction of a system of licences to the troupes. It is regrettable that while the Government has accepted most of the recommendations of the Committee, it has turned down the most important among them like giving state aid and providing training for the Tamasha artists. We believe that the purpose of the whole investigation was to raise the moral tone of Tamashas but, if the Government is unwilling to provide proper facilities and patronage, there was no point in Government interference. The Tamasha is a centuries old institution, providing entertainment to the masses, being somewhat parallel to the music halls in Britain. Its ribald humour, homely speech, the gay abandon of the male and female artists, prankish buffoonery and errotic "lavanis" (songs) had irresistible attraction for both the young and the old. In its rustic charm the Tamasha has nothing to touch it in entertainment. But, during the last 20 years or so, it has fallen on evil days. The greater popularity of the stage for sometime and then the avalanche of the films have threatened its very existence. Its eclipse was similar to that of music and dancing and these arts found a shelter in the class of dancing girls and men associated with them. Naturally the standard went down and they had to cater to lower tastes and became vulgar and sometimes lewd. Music has made a rapid recovery to respectability during the last few years and dancing is no more a monopoly of prostitutes. But the Tamasha is still floundering in a quagmire created by circumstances and prudes. Though the West is fast changing its ideas about what is obscene, there seems to be a tendency among the so-called educated classes to cover the facts of life and look on all pleasantness with suspicion. We seem to be suffering from a "morality drive" complex. If the better type of people start patronising Tamashas and enjoy its naive charm, much of its vulgarity will drop out automatically.

It is good that the committee has recommended that all "Lavanis" composed before 1900 should be automatically taken as passed by the Control Board. If they had not done so many of the compositions of Honaji Bal, Ram Joshi, Sagan Bhau and other rustic poets, which have a haunting and lyric beauty seldom equalled by modern poetry, would have been lost or mutilated. If one has to ban the yearning love songs of the Gopis for Krishna, many of the scriptures will have to be censored. But the restriction on poetry after 1900 will act as a brake. When the artists and the dancing girls in Tamashas are singing their own songs, many of them are composed on the spur of the moment, showing the cleverness and talents of the artists. The controls will work as a dragnet on the talent and spontaneity of the artists and smother the inspiration of a rustic poet who may turn out to be another Pathe Bapurao or Sagan Bhau. What the Government ought to endeavour to do is not curb their enthusiasm but direct it into healthier channels. The Tamasha can be a great instrument for propaganda. The Satya Shodhak Samaj movement used this vehicle very successfully in the past.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, March 2. President Truman said today that he would never go to Moscow so long as he was President of the U.S.

In even more categorical terms than on any previous occasion, the President rejected any possibility of his going to Moscow to discuss with Generalissimo Stalin means of ending current American-Soviet differences.

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The "New York Times" says that the Preventive Detention Act by which the Government (of India) receives the power of summary arrest and detention for one year in the interest of public safety is an "emergency type of measure hardly in accord with the rise of a new democracy with high standards of idealism".

For this anti-Communist measure "hardly in accord with.....idealism", India owes the third apology in the series to the "New York Times".

Eh? Well, the first apology is for Nehru's decision to keep away from blocs, a more or less non-anti-Communist "measure hardly in accord etc., etc.,

And, of course, the second apology should be for recognition of Mao's China and non-recognition of Bao's Indo-China: distinctly pro-Communist measures "hardly in keeping....".

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The British journal "Economist"—an old "friend", you know—is reported squarely to have blamed India for "obstructing the holding of an internationally supervised plebiscite" and to have insisted that both India and Pakistan have no business to be in Kashmir".

Quite, quite. We mean, we do not fail to perceive the "Economist's" business end to its judgment.

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Perched in strategic points in the Secretariat wing of the Maharaja's massive palace a force of some 800 monkeys are now carrying on a "war of nuisance" in Jammu, the winter capital of Kashmir.

—P. T. I.

One thing the harassed victims of this "war of nuisance" must not do; namely, go with an appeal to the Security Council. Otherwise they will find themselves called upon to accept a McNaughton formula as the best and most equitable basis for the settlement of the dispute between the two parties.

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Apropos of the allegations in connection with the Calcutta disturbances, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has informed Pandit Nehru that the Pakistan News Agency was taking action with regard to the inaccurate report and the Pakistan Radio has been directed to correct the erroneous report which it circulated.

Amen!

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According to a Lahore paper, a spokesman of the East Bengal Provincial Muslim League said at Dacca: "Pandit Nehru is a bull in China".

Mao Tse-Tung, no less than Pandit Nehru, will be surprised.

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In the next breath the same spokesman said, "Like a drowning man he (Pandit Nehru) is attempting to catch straw".

Wonderful man, Pandit Nehru!

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

This week the Corporation concluded its discussion on the Budget. Among the amendments moved by the opposition, the most important was for increasing the provision for the clearance of slums from Rs. 1 lac to Rs. 7lacs. But this amendment was defeated by the Majority party.

The question of sugar and gur came up before the Corporation in the form of two resolutions moved from the Socialist side. The Socialists wanted that the price of gur, which has reached an exhorbitant level, should be brought down. They also pointed out that the higher price of gur would adversely affect the production of sugar due to diversion of more cane to the production of gur. With regard to sugar, the Socialist resolution demanded that the present quantum of sugar in Bombay City, viz., 8 ozs., per week per head should be increased to 12 ozs. as was the case in 1947. The Corporation turned down both the resolutions, the Congress party voting against them, without making any speeches.

BEGGAR PROBLEM

On Tuesday, the Corporation discussed a resolution on the problem of beggary moved by Mr. Bharucha. The resolution wanted that Government should introduce legislation making it an offence for people to give alms to beggars and also devising ways and means for directing into proper channels indiscriminate charity. During the discussion, it was pointed out by a Socialist member that the object underlying the resolution could not be fully achieved unless and until provision was made for the distribution of poor relief as is done in Great Britain, so that the aged and the infirm among the beggars might be properly looked after. The Socialists therefore, moved an amendment that the subject-matter of the resolution be referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for consideration and report. But the House rejected both the original proposition as well as the Socialist amendment.

On Thursday, the Corporation discussed a Socialist resolution, requesting Government of Bombay to draw up a programme for nationalising all electricity generating concerns in the Province within a reasonable period of time. The resolution pointed out that the nationalisation of this important public utility industry would result in several advantages to the people, including the possibility of securing by the Bombay Municipality electric energy at a cheap rate for distribution in the city. The spokesman of the Congress Party who opposed the resolution admitted that the principle underlying the resolution was sound; but he felt that the resolution need not be adopted as the Government was expected to take necessary steps in the matter.

GREATER BOMBAY REPRESENTATION

The proposal of the Government of Bombay to send 18 members to the Corporation from the Greater Bombay area by means of indirect election was strongly criticised by the opposition at a Special Meeting held on Thursday. The resolution moved by the opposition stated that the Corporation viewed with grave concern the proposal of the Government of Bombay with regard to the representation on the Bombay Municipal Corporation of the people of the suburbs, proposed to be included in Greater Bombay. "In view of the fact, that this Corporation, elected as it is on adult suffrage, cannot agree to have representatives sent to it by indirect elections from local bodies in the suburbs, the Corporation is of the definite opinion that consistent with democratic principles, the election of the 18 members should be by their respective constituencies, on the basis of adult franchise and not in any other manner".

Mr. Asoka Mehta, who moved the resolution, made a spirited speech showing that the method of indirect election was a negation of democracy. The Socialist leader declared that it would not be in keping with the dignity of the House if representatives were brought on the Corporation on any basis other than adult franchise. Opposing the resolution, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, leader of the Congress Party, said that there were various practical difficulties in the way of holding elections on adult franchise and that the indirect elections proposed by Government were a sort of interim arrangement till the time of the next general election. The resolution, when put to vote, was defeated.

SINGLE—MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES

The Municipal Commissioner has submitted a report to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee on the question of dividing Bombay into as many wards as there are seats. According to his proposals, there is no objection to the principle of single-member constituencies.

He, however, recommends that the present number of Councillors is very large and should be reduced to 75. In his opinion, this reduction in number "will have the effect of not only improving the tone of debates as also the despatch of business, but will also acquire a greater sense of responsibility about the decisions taken". This criticism of the Commissioner on the tone of the debates in the House is very much resented in certain quarters.

A prominent member of the Corporation, for instance, told me that the Commissioner had no business to sit on judgment on the standard of speeches of the Councillors. He further stated that the standard of debates in the Corporation compared favourably with that in the Provincial Assembly. It appears that the proposal of the Commissioner to reduce the present strength of the House from 117 to 75 would not meet with the approval of the Corporation.

MAYORAL ELECTION

The Congress Party has decided to nominate Mr. S. K. Patil for Mayoralty for the ensuing year. As the Congress Party has got a clear majority, it is clear that Mr. S. K. Patil would be elected Mayor for a second time in succession. It is also reported in certain sections of the Press that the Socialists may not oppose the election of Mr. Patil on account of an agreement arrived at between the two parties. But enquiries made in Socialist circles show that there is no chance of Mr. Patil being elected unanimously. It appears that the opposition will put up their own candidate for Mayoralty.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Give Him A Chance

We are glad that the Congress Municipal Party has nominated Mr. S. K. Patil Mayor of Bombay for the second year in succession. It was high time that this post was made something more than ornamental. Under the British regime to be elected the first citizen of the city was considered a great honour, which went to each major community, turn by turn. With the coming of freedom all these honorary offices have lost their glamour. The election of a Mayor every year has no meaning because by the time that individual has familiarised himself with the working of the Municipality he has to give way to another worthy gentleman. The business of the Bombay Municipality is so vast and complicated that the officials get entangled in red tape, old files and tardy procedure. There must be a Mayor who can cut through all this and get things done. For doing this he must have more powers than the Municipal Commissioner. It will be quite worthwhile to get the Municipal Act amended to do this and extend the tenure of the mayoralty to five years. With the experience, drive and ability he has, Mr. S. K. Patil should be able to key up the Municipal administration to an efficiency pitch, if he makes it a full-time job for the next five years.

A Jaundiced Eye

In the "British Medical Journal", the conservative section of the medical profession in India will find a timely sympathiser in its opposition to the indigenous systems of medicine The "Journal" has called upon British institutions to make greater effort to extend warm welcome to medical graduates from India and Pakistan visiting Britain: but while doing so it has taken notice of the "anger caused by the insistent call of some of the most highplaced in India for the reinstatement of the two thousand-year-old Ayurvedic system of medicine" It is for the Government of this country to see whether the cost entailed by the proposal to establish Ayurvedic schools would 'eat into provincial medical budgets' The "Journal" has gone out of its way and has suggested by implication, that expenditure incurred on encouragement to the indigenous systems would be waste of money. The Government has committed itself to the policy of reinstatement of these systems. It is also equally anxious to ensure the progress of the latest researches made in medical science. We wonder why the "British Medical Journal" should have tried, in a disingenuous manner, to pat conservations medical men, on the and to assume that the Government was likely to neglect researches in Western medicine in its zeal to reinstate the hitherto uncared for indigenous systems.

Truman's "No"

His vehemence apart, it is difficult to deny justification to President Truman's categorical statement that he would not go to Moscow for any discussion with Generalissimo Stalin. During the several years that Big Three meetings have taken place Generalissimo Stalin has never once accepted any invitation from the U. S. President, to say nothing of the British Prime Minister to visit his country for Big Three talks. It is, therefore, reasonable for President Truman to refuse to go to the Soviet Union. But his insistence that any meeting with Generalissimo Stalin must now take place in Washington is another matter. The world is faced with a crisis, the alternatives in which may be human survival or human destruction. If there is any possibility of this crisis being resolved through negotiations, then it is not justifiable to stand on the dignity that demands that the venue should necessarily be Washington. Failing M. Stalin's consent —unfortunately this is a certainty and not just an assumption —to a visit to the United States, it would be worth while seeking a mutually satisfactory compromise as regards the meeting place. We recall that the Big Three met at Teheran and Berlin too.

Curious Gesture

As we have said before, General Li Tsu-Jen's protest against the assumption of Presidency by Generalissimo Chiang kai-Shek is far from impressive. In fact, it only further strengthens doubts regarding General Li's 'bona fides'. No one, friend or foe, can help entertaining the feeling that he has acted as a quitter. What, therefore, surprises us is the honour done to him by President Truman. He was, says a Washington report, invited to lunch at the White House ac acting President of China, in the face of the announcement by Generalissimo Chiang that he was again assuming the Nationalist Presidency. Why this gesture, despite Generalissimo Chiang's announcement and despite General Li's denunciation of Chiang? If the U.S. is determined to continue recognition of the Nationalist regime in Formosa, this gesture is hardly fair to it. Or, is it preparing the ground for withdrawing recognition and obligations incidental to recognition?

Hyderabad Disintegration

The suggestion put forward by the President of the Hyderabad State Congress that the only solution for Hyderabad is disintegration, is a confession that things are beyond the capacity of the State Congress which has belied all expectations. The problems of Hyderabad today spring from the lack of political consciousness among the people. This will not be resolved by splitting the State into its linguistic components. It is time that Mr. Bindu and his friends realised that there are no shortcuts in politics. The State Congress should be preparing the ground for the general elections and organising itself to assume control at the proper time. After that, it will be for the people to decide for themselves whether Hyderabad should remain one or break up into three parts, each part forming a province along with other territory. What is now sought is disintegration by order of the Government of India which is unreasonable. No one is very happy at the present state of affairs in Hyderabad, though it is generally admitted that the civil administration is an advance on the regime of the military governor. But no one in Hyderabad is prepared to work for the change-over which they expect to come about mysteriously through the initiative of Delhi Mr Bindu has only confessed to the bankruptcy of the State Congress.

U.S. MINES TO BE SEIZED

Truman To Ask For Power

WASHINGTON, March 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): President Truman will ask Congress today for power to seize and operate American mines idle for nearly four weeks.

The White House announced that Mr. Truman would send a message to Congress later tonight. Mr. Truman's move followed hard on the heels of an 80-day "national emergency" injunction against the 372,000 striking coal-miners issued by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech. This action, taken under the Taft-Hartley anti-strike law was taken shortly after President Truman had cancelled all engagements to give his full attention to the coal crisis.

There was no immediate indication that the miners would take any more notice of the new order than of two earlier ten day temporary "stop strike" injunctions.

High Court Acquits S. C. Mitter

CALCUTTA, March 3 (PTI): Mr. S. C. Mitter, lately Deputy Director-General, Production, Government of India, and former Director of Industries, Government of undivided Bengal, was today acquitted on appeal by the Calcutta High Court, who set aside his convictions and sentences totalling four and a half years imprisonment and fines of Rs. 2,04,000 passed on him by the first Calcutta special tribunal in two cases against him.

Mr. Mitter was charged with conspiracy and receiving valuable things for himself and for others without any consideration from a contractor employed under him.

Their Lordships held that the evidence of the contractor, which had been taken into account by the tribunal, was not admissible in law as the contractor could not be produced by the prosecution cross-examination, after charges had been framed against the accused. Though the prosecution wanted the court to believe that the contractor was ill seriously and was incapable of giving evidence then or in the near future, not one person gave evidence in support of this and there was not a single line in the evidence of the witnesses that had actually been examined in the case as regards the illness of the contractor.

Their Lordships held that the tribunal was not justified in the absence of evidence in coming to that the conclusion that the contractor was either incapable of giving evidence or that his presence could not be secured without an amount of delay or expenses which under the circumstances the court considered unreasonable. After the exclusion of that evidence there remained practically no evidence on record to prove guilty of the accused.

Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court under the Constitution was refused as it was held to be a decision on facts.

S. African Ban On 2 Soviet Papers

PRETORIA, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Government today banned importation of all issues of the Cominform international newspaper—For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy—and of the Soviet periodical New Times.

Action was taken under the Customs Act which empowers the Government to ban publications on the ground that they are of indecent, obscene or objectionable.

Infringement of the ban is punishable by a fine of £200 or imprisonment up to 12 months or both.

DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA

How ECAFE Can Help

MADRAS, March 3 (P.T.I.): Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Executive Secretary of the E.C.A.F.E., in an interview to the P.T.I. today welcomed the move of the Commonwealth conference held at Colombo to establish a consultative committee to promote the economic development of Asia.

Dr. Lokanathan said that he had consultations with the Prime Minister of Ceylon and the officials of the Government of India on the subject and that he was in a position to say definitely that the new organisation — sponsored by the Commonwealth conference— would, when formed, work in co-operation with the E.C.A.F.E. He could not, however, say at this stage the exact nature of the co-operation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF INTER-'VARSITY BOARD

To Discuss Report Of Commission

BANARAS, March 3 (PTI): The business meeting of the Inter-University Board which concluded here last evening decided to call a special meeting at Nagpur in August to formulate the Board's authoritative opinion on the University Commission's report. This was necessary as, it was said, the Board did not get sufficient time to study the report thoroughly.

The Inter-University Board, it is learnt, will forward its proposals and recommendations to the Government of India after its special meeting at Nagpur.

The Board approved affiliation of the Jammu and Kashmir University the Maharashtra University of Poona and the Roorkee University bringing the total number of membership to 24.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Silver Lining

On return from Calcutta I found that two important things did not find sufficient publicity this side, in connection with the recent troubles in Calcutta.

The masses and particularly the Mazdurs not only did not take part in the disturbances but were determined to check it. This was very much exhibited at Sealdah Railway Station from where the Muslims go to Eastern Pakistan.

I was heartened to see thousands of Hindus gathered at this Railway Station to take to their homes the Muslims who wanted to migrate to Pakistan. As soon as vehicles entered the premises with Muslims in it, hundreds of Hindus would surround it and appealed to the Muslims not to leave this country. Appeals were made in the name of Gandhiji. Muslims were assured that the masses have not forgotten the message Mahatmaji has given to the mankind by his martyrdom. All this was not organised by any one but by the masses themselves.

ABID ALI JAFFERBHOY,
President, I.N.T.U. Congress.

Sant Tukaram And Bhakti:

The Ter-Centenary celebration of the Ascension of Sant Tukaram will take place on the 6th March 1950 and the Government of Bombay are bringing out a compilation of his life and compositions for the occasion.

Knowledge of psychology is a great help to practise Bhakti as inculcated by Sant Tukaram. Bhakti is nothing else but the development gradually brought about by intimate friendship between the conscious or in a simpler way between man and his associate in the same body-God. Intimate friendship of two persons has been described in Sanskrit as 'one soul in two bodies'. In the case of Bhakti there is the additional advantage of two in one and the same body. It is thus that Tukaram has advised us to develop. It pays us to do this as it is useful in everyday life. We should not confuse this with hypnotism, mesmerism or black magic of auto-suggestion and the like. According to him God is pleased so much with a devotee's Bhakti that He takes pleasure in doing service to his devotee. The Bhakti which Sant Tukaram had in view was similar to that recommended by Shri Krishna to Arjun in the Geeta. In this wonderful book of 700 stanzas let us consider Bhakti Yoga only, leaving aside Dnyan Yoga and Karma Yoga. While listening to or reading about their discourse which gradually captures the heart of Arjun let us listen to the same great personage who is within us and intently listen to what he has to say in each of us individually. It is really a wonderful thing to develop this type of Bhakti. It is a great Siddhi (achievement) in itself.

The end and aim of Geeta is, I believe, Mukti (freedom) i.e. to be ultimately merged in the Godhead, but our Saint did not relish this idea and part with Bhakti and that is why perhaps he ascended to heaven without casting aside his body.

The gist that so few of us have grasped the purport of his saying is because—as the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar has rightly pointed out we are lacking in the power of observation. We do not watch the effect of our prayers and modify them to suit our aim. If we practice Bhakti on a mass scale, soon God's Kingdom will be on earth.

—J. L. BHANDARE.

Train Workers

It is significant that in the general debates in Parliament and State Assemblies, members have vehemently criticised the working of the present administrative machinery of Government.

Naturally, the question arises why the evils like corruption, black marketing profiteering etc have not ceased to exist though the services of Congress workers have been utilised. The answer is not far to seek. Mere setting up of a particular machinery will not do. The Congress has assumed responsibility but it has not many trained men for handling these problems. To tone up administrative efficiency therefore Congress committees may set up their own training centres for their workers manned by qualified and experienced men. There are many subjects which a Congress worker should know. This is necessary forth is efficiency. There are many Assembly members in India who do not know anything about the history of the Congress itself let alone the new constitution of Republican India. Can such men follow intelligently the proceedings of the legislature?

Everywhere scarcity of trained men is felt. It is high time that the leaders took up in earnest the task of setting up training centres for workers.

—DIWANI C. ADVANI.

ENRICHING HINDI LITERATURE

The President Is Call

PATNA, March 3 (PTI): President Dr Rajendra Prasad said here today that the first among the pre-requisites for enriching Hindi literature and making it worthy of being India's state language was creation of an original literature of quality.

Within the purview of the word "literature" he explained were included works pertaining to science, scientific research, geography, meteorology, history, archaeology, mathematics, geometry and all other subjects which went to constitute the concept of knowledge.

Dr Prasad [illegible] the Arya Nagri Prachardi Sabha on their presenting him an Abhinandan Granth (commemoration volume) for service rendered to the Hindi language.

NEWS BRIEFS

JOIN CONRESS: Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Congress General Secretary and Member, Madras Assembly, asked, Friday, the Muslim League members to dissolve their party and join the Congress or in the alternative found another party based on economic and non-Communal ideologies.

LEAFLETS: Chinese Nationalist bombers dropped leaflets on Shanghai and other cities on the mainland on Friday to tell the people that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was President again.

APPOINTED: The Government of India have appointed Dr. Ganguly, Secretary and Curator, Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta, as an associate member of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the period up to the March.

SHOT DEAD: Three Burmese villagers survived an ambush to tell how 67-year-old American missionary nurse Thelma Maxville and 12 of her rescuers were shot dead by armed kidnappers at Moulmein last month.
DATTARAM—C 3-3-50

RELEASED: Forty-seven Japanese, pallid from imprisonment were released from Sugamo Prison on Friday, where they had been held for years suspected of atrocities against Australians at New Guinea and Bougainville.

COTTON CONFERENCE: The first international conference on cotton standards since 1946 will begin in Washington on May 1. The Agriculture Department said that cotton trade associations in Belgium, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan and the Netherlands will be represented.

HIKING AND PHILOSOPHY

LUCKNOW, March 2, (PTI): Five village students of Lucknow have decided to go out on a three and a half months' hiking tour of South India in May.

The young hikers will walk in the evening and early morning and rest during the day. They propose to utilise this time in meeting as many villagers as they can and explaining to them the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Ban On Weapons In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 3: Police have taken precautionary measures on account of the holi festival and ban has been imposed on carrying weapons and shouting obscene slogans, in the city and other six towns of Dhandhuka, Viramgam, Dholka, Sanand, Dehgam and Dabhoda.

Stop Press

S. L. SAKSENA'S DEMAND

LUCKNOW, March 3 (PTI): Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena who entered the 14th day of his fast today, replying to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant's declaration yesterday in the State Assembly demanded that a final decision on the Nimbkar Committee's recommendations "must be taken now so that the basic wage and dearness allowance fixed may be taken into consideration in computing the sugar price." Mr. Saksena has developed palpitation of heart and finds difficulty in lying on his left side. He takes only water with a pinch of salt. The condition of Mr. Mukund Singh, who also started fast along with Prof. Saksena at Rajghat and was removed to his home village three miles from Deeband, was stated to be serious.

23 REDS ARRESTED FOR RAIDING POLICE STATION

TRIVANDRUM, March 3, (PTI): Twenty-three persons suspected to have taken part in the alleged Communist raid on the police station at Edappally between Ernakulam and Alwaye on the night of February 27-28 have so far been arrested by the police. Some of the arms and ammunition carried away by the raiders has also been recovered.

U. S. BANS PEACE PARTISAN'S DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department announced tonight that permission to enter the United States had been denied to a twelve-man delegation from the organisation known as "The World Congress of Partisans of Peace", on the grounds that they were all known Communists or "fellow travellers". The delegation included the British "Red" Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the famous Spanish painter, Pablo Picasso, and prominent scientists and others from France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland. The delegation's object was stated to be to petition President Truman and Congress to end the East-West arms race.

STRICTER METHODS TO DEAL WITH BREACHES OF PROHIBITION

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difficulties were becoming less and less, and he had no doubt that they would disappear shortly.

In this connection, he stated that it was not correct to say that the revenues of Baroda were 6 crores, for nearly two crores of this came from the Centre as income-tax refund, excise revenue, etc. But, since now the whole burden of running its administration had devolved on Bombay, he hoped that the Centre would in future bear the expenses of the privy purse to the Maharaja and the allowances to the other members of the royal family.

He welcomed the idea of retrenchments in Baroda staff, as some departments were terribly overstaffed. The railways there were making profits, and had big assets and few liabilities, but all that pertained to the Centre. He explained the losses of the electrical undertakings in Baroda on the ground that to the old Maharaja they were not a source of profit, but he had run them for his own pleasure.

Dr. Mehta said that he had no particular predilections or prejudices for any particular area of the State. He had given up his job as the Director-General of Health Services in the Government of India, and had come here to serve the people of this State. "The Country first, the State second and my area last", he added.

Earlier, Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker, felt that the budget was a child of inflation. As long as inflationary tendencies continued, it would be difficult for the Government to give full satisfaction to all sections of the people. Only a few unscrupulous hoarders and blackmarketers might profit by taking undue advantage of the present difficult situation, he added.

PROHIBITION: NEED OF THE HOUR

The Deputy Speaker believed that prohibition was the need of the hour. It had already proved itself beneficial to the working classes for whom it was originally meant. All religions had enjoined it; the constitution had provided for it and people wanted it. There was, therefore, no denying the fact that it had come to stay.

There was, however, only one snag. It was illicit distillation which was carried on, on an extensive scale. Bootlegging was also expected in cities and forest areas when complete prohibition had come into force.

He was, however, confident that if people fully and wholeheartedly co-operated with the Government, they would succeed in exterminating the Demon of Drink from the State.

The Deputy Speaker further urged that the Government should forge ahead with their irrigation schemes. That way alone they would be able to develop agriculture, on which depended the prosperity of the State.

Intervening in the debate, Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, stated that during the last two years the Agricultural Department of the State had been thoroughly reorganised, with a view to ensuring the maximum coordination, but such coordination could never be at the expense of efficiency. It was not true that there was any duplication in his department.

ON COTTON & FOREST INDUSTRIES

Regarding the suggestion that the cotton-growers of the State of Bombay should be compelled to grow particular types of cotton, the Minister said that the Government had also to take into consideration the interests of growers in any decision which they took. The matter had, however, been referred to the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

Refuting the suggestion that no forest industries had been started by the Government, the Minister revealed that some industries had already been started, and industries like the manufacture of paper, to be started in North Kanara, were under consideration. But Government could not undertake to make doors, windows and other building parts out of the timber, and supply them to the people.

He also disclosed that Government had also undertaken a vast tree-planting scheme in the forests, and had also put through a scheme for regenerating many types of timber.

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Miss Indumati Sheth, Parliamentary Secretary, replying to the criticism regarding Government's educational policy, stated that Government had increased the Budget on education by five times, and 80 per cent of the children in the rural areas attended schools. While in the old days there was only one University, today there were six.

It was true that the quality of instruction and the qualification and ability of the teachers, were "far from perfect." But it was not easy to raise their educational qualifications. It was more important to train them, and this was being done.

Schools were no longer regarded as isolated centres of instruction, but as an integral part of all nation-building activities. She was sure that the response of the rural primary schools to Government's manure programme would be satisfactory.

The emphasis, she said, in primary schools, had been shifted from the merely academic to the building up of character, and Government had accepted the principle of basic education.

She felt, however, that the secondary schools run by private enterprise, liberally endowed with Government grants, could function very efficiently.

Mr. Bhagwandas C. Mehta, asked the Government to slow down on their prohibition policy in the interests of economy and regretted that electricity duty was continued by Government.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

Replying to the debate, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, refuted the suggestion made by a member of the Opposition that the Budget was "gloomy and uninspiring. He said that the financial position of the State was as sound as that of any other State. They could look forward to brighter conditions, he added.

The Minister said that it was impossible to continue the system of providing free ration to the disabled persons for any length of time. Government were, however, still helping at t 25,000 disabled persons.

He said that Government had full sympathy for all the systems of Indian medecine. It was, however, too much to expect them to bear the cost of introducing all the five system in the State.

CAUTION

Referring to prohibition, the Minister said, "Any observations that we, as responsible members of this House may make, in regard to prohibition, are likely to have their repercussions in the outside world. In a small section of the people it has become a fashion to ridicule prohibition. We have, therefore, to be careful in all our utterances, public as well as private, and must guard ourselves against doing anything which may adversely affect our prohibition plans. This is necessary, because we all desire that prohibition should succeed."

Concluding, the Minister said, "We are passing through a period of transition in our national life. Whatever party we may belong to, it is our duty to see that that transition takes place smoothly and quickly."

FAMOUS PAINTINGS "GO UNDERGROUND"

WIESBADEN, GERMANY: + More than 200 famous paintings by Italian, Dutch and French masters, which twice crossed the Atlantic in search of a home will shortly go underground for another spell. The paintings, at present on exhibition at Wiesbaden, for them in Westeern Grrmany.

They include masterpieces by Botticelli, Titian, Van Eyck, Rembrandt and Rubens. Hidden deep in the salt mines near Kassel during the war, they were found, together with the gold reserves of the reichsbank by American troops early in 1945. Before the war, most of them belonged to former Prussian state museums and palaces in Berlin.

The American authorities, concerned over the safety of those irreplaceable masterpieces in a chaotic Europe, sent them to vaults in the United States for safe keeping. Now all are back in Germany and an estimated 60,000 people will have seen them before the present exhibition closes at the end of February.

The earliest painting among them is an Altar piece by an unknown Westphalian artist of the thirteenth century and the Italian Renaissance schools are well presented. Famous works include Filippine Lippi's "Allegory of music", Botticelli's "Guiliano de' Midici", Andrea del Verrocchio's "Madonna and Child", Carpaccio's "burial of Christ", and Domenico Veneziano's "portrait of a young lady."

Peter Paul Rubens' "Saint Cecilia" is there, as well as 15 Rembrants. The best known modern painting is probably manet's "In the Conservatory"—painted in 1929. The American cultural adviser, Mr. Theoder Allen Heinrich, in the latest issue of the High Commission Information Bulletin, stated that the return of the paintings was an American promise fulfilled to the surprise of the Germans".

When the paintings were removed to the United States, fears were expressed that they might never be returned. President Truman formally promised that they should be sent back. Even then, many Germans believed that their priceless pictures had been stolen, and shrugged their shoulders over what they thought a natural consequence of defeat.

In view of this, the arrival of the first return shipments last May made all the deeper impression on Germans. They contrasted the American action with that of the Soviet "Trophy Commision", which, according to available information, shiped 960,000 cultural objects to Russia without giving any account of them. Among them, according to the bulletin, were the Sistine Madonna of Raphael and the original marbles from the reconstructed Pergamon Altar.

Until February 1948, the German paintings remained in air conditioned vaults of the National Gallery in Washington. They were exhibited before leaving the country and aroused widespread interest. Instead of showing them for three weeks as planned, they were exhibited for more than six weeks, during which time 964,970 visitors saw them. Subsequently, they were sent on tours in the major Unied States cities. They were seen by nearly two and a half million more than 300,000 dollars (£105,000 sterling) were paid into a fund for the benefit of German children.

The frequent moves to which they have been subjected during the past few years serve to demonstrate that with careful and skilled packing, fragile works of art can travel to widely separated places and afforc enjoyment to millions who would otherwise never see them. P.T.I.-Reuter.

Japanese May Adopt Western Calendar

TOKYO:—Japanese members of Paliament are planning legislation to abolish Japan's ancient calendar in favour of the Western calendar.

Under the present system "Anno Domini" starts with each new emperor, 1950 being the 25th year of Showa—Emperor Hirohito's reign. Calendar streamlining was mooted as a natural follow up adoption of Western age counting introduced January 1. P.T.I.-Reuter.

JUBBULPORE, March 2 (PTI): The General Council of the All India Ordnanee Employees Federation at its meeting here today urged the Government to appoint a tribunal by April 15, 1950 to go into the question of the grievances of the ordnance employees.

MEADE BRUNET OF RCA

Arriving For Business Survey

Meade Brunet, Vice President of the Radio Corporation of America and Managing Director of the RCA International Division, is arriving in Bombay early in March, for a survey of business conditions, it is announced by M. A. Fazalbhoy, Managing Director of Photophone Equipments Ltd., RCA associated company in India.

Keenly interested in the economic development of India, Mr. Brunet plans to study at first hand the country's trade situation and market possibilities. His itinerary also includes Greece, Turkey, Syria and Iraq.

Mr. Brunet, who is widely known in the radio industry, is in charge of all foreign trade activities of the Radio Corporation of America and operation of its associated companies in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Mexico, Canada, Australia, India and Great Britain.

He became associated with RCA in 1921 and has held positions of increasing responsibility. Prior to his present position, he was Vice President in Charge of the Engineering Products Department of the RCA Victor Division, with headquarters in Camden, N. J. He has been successively in charge of the Engineering Products Department, Sales Manager of RCA Radiotron, Manager of the RCA Washington Office, Vice President of the RCA Manufacturing Company, and General Manager of Engineering Products.

Born in Petersburg, Va., Mr. Brunet is a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Academy of Political Science.

Refugees From E. Bengal Attacked

CALCUTTA, March 3, (PTI): The East Bengal Minority Welfare Central Committee, a non-official relief organisation stated today that according to reports received by them a large number of Hindu passengers aboard the ferry steamer "Ostrich" plying between Narayanganj and Goalundo were forcibly dislodged from it at Rajkhara in East Pakistan on February 27.

The Committee quoted a passenger of this ship as saying that when the ferry steamer touched Bhagyakul, about 25 Muslims including some "Ansars" (Muslim volunteers) in uniform boarded the ship and attacked the passengers when their order to the Hindu passengers to come away from the steamer was not carried out. This passenger, who said he had himself escaped by being dressed as a Muslim, added that some passengers including women were actually dragged out of the ship, but on the intervention of some Muslim passengers they were allowed to re-board the ship.

RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF

The Communist-dominated All-India Union of Railway Workers today withdrew its call given on December 31 for an All-India protest strike on March 9.

The headquarters of the Union announced in Bombay today that March 9 would be observed instead as "anti-retrenchment and All-India Railway Workers Unity Day" when meetings and demonstrations would be held "reiterating the basic demands of railway workers and as part of the necessary preparations for an All-India united struggle of railway workers".

Neera is being sold in the Council Hall canteen at two-and-a-half annas a glass. Ministers, including the Prohibition Minister Mr. L. M. Patil, and the Health Minister Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, were seen imbibing the sweet drink yesterday. Members of the Assembly are giving their generous patronage to this booth.

Hydrogen-Bomb Outlawed!

AVIGNON, March 3.

THE hydrogen bomb has been outlawed from the sunny little village of Vaucluse-la-Fontaine in south-east France.

Communist members asked the Municipal Council to pass a resolution in favour of outlawing the hydrogen bomb.

Mayor Jean Garcin was in full sympathy. He went one better and decided to set an example to the world. He promulgated a municipal order in the village forbidding the use or carrying of hydrogen and or atom bombs.

The onus of enforcing this ban is now on the local grade Champetre (parish constable-cum-town crier).

The community he has to watch numbers 826.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

Things Seen Are Bad Enough

P. C. GHOSH GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS

CALCUTTA, March 3 (U.P.I.): Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee and former Premier of West Bengal, who visited some of the disturbed areas in Dacca town and outskrits recently has issued a statement giving his impressions.

He says he will proceed to Chittagong and Barisal soon to complete the picture, and adds' "But what I have seen is bad enough."

He says: During my short stay of three days in Dacca, I saw various relief centres and injured persons still in hospital. I met many non-officials including Congress M.L.A.'s many Mohammedan gentlemen and students. I met the Premier twice and two other Ministers, Mr. Bahar and Mr. Afzal. I discussed matters with the Indian High Commissioner and Deputy High Commissioner in Dacca. I went to Tangi and Pubail in the interior. In fact I met anybody I liked and no Pakistani official was present during my interviews with various persons in the town of Dacca.

PANICKY

There have been no incidents in the Dacca city for the last few days and a large number of Mohammedans have been arrested. But the Hindus are generally panicky and want to leave Dacca for West Bengal if possible. They do not move freely in the town. There is no sense of security in the minds of Hindus. The greatest scare has been caused by attacks resulting in deaths in the railway trains as no definite information can be had of what actually happened in such cases.

In Dacca a large number of Hindu houses and shops have been looted Government figure of deaths in the city is 198, but the estimate of some non-official Hindus is much more and is about 500/600. It was not possible for me within the short time at my disposal to undertake any accurate ascertainment of fact in this respect. Two cases of abduction of women were reported to me. As many people have already left Dacca, it is not possible for anybody to gather correct and definite information on this matter quickly.

I was informed of some cases of conversion in a village few miles off from Tangi. But I could not go to that village. At least one case was admitted by Mohammedans also. I understand that the Moulvi concerned has been arrested. At Tangi station I saw passenger trains in which compartments were reserved for Hindus and escorted by armed guards. I boarded compartments of three such trains and talked with the passengers for a short while. I could realise their deep distress and sorrow.

While giving this picture, I cannot but mention the silver lining, the services of some Mohommedan gentlemen to save many Hindu lives even at great risks to themselves.

Bengal Arrests

CALCUTTA, March 3 (U.P.I.): About six hundred arrests have been made in connection with certain incidents in Hooghly-Chinsurah, it is reported.

Following some more incidents during the day, the police rounded up all known bad characters in Hooghly-Chinsurah area of the Hooghly district and about five hundred people were placed under arrest. A dusk-to-dawn curfew remains in force in the area.

LET DEPUTATIONS TOUR BENGAL

Request To Nurul Amin

NEW DELHI, March 3 (PTI): Fourteen prominent Indian Muslims including Nine M.P.s have in a joint telegram requested the East Bengal Premier, Mr. Nurul Amin, to permit a deputation of Indian minorities to visit East Pakistan to help create a better atmosphere there. A deputation from there they suggest may visit India in return.

In a telegram signed by them on behalf of the Jamiat Ulema Hind, Delhi, they said that protection of minorities was the first and foremost duty of every state and that was essential not only on humanitarian grounds, but also in the interest of peace and prosperity of the neighbouring states of India and Pakistan.

Situation Peaceful In Burdwan

BURDWAN, March 3 (PTI): The situation in Burdwan remained peaceful today except for attempts to set fire to a few abandoned huts. As a precautionary measure the District Magistrate has reimposed the curfew from 7-30 p.m. to 4ft tomorrow morning.

"Bones Of Our Bones," Says Saxena

CALCUTTA, March 3 (PTI): Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of India, said here today that the Government recognised the minorities in Pakistan as "blood of our blood and bones of our bones." Not only could they not ignore the fact that millions of Indian nationals had personal ties with the minorities in Pakistan, they also could not forget the assurances given by Indian leaders to them at the time of partition that their welfare and safety would be the concern of the Indian Government.

Mr. Saxena, who was addressing pressmen, disclosed that 56,199 refugees had arrived in different districts of West Bengal from East Bengal since the Bagerhat incident at the end of December last.

The Rehabilitation Minister further disclosed that the Union Government had deputed Mr. Nikhil Sen, who had worked in Italy under the UNRRA to make arrangements for the reception of the refugees in West Bengal.

FRENCH M.P.S CLASH

Attempt To Delay Bill

PARIS, March 3.

FIST fighting broke out between Communist and non-Communist Deputies in the National Assembly today and the session was suspended. The brawl began when Communists attempted to delay a Government Bill dealing with the war in Indo-China.

Fighting broke out on both sides of the House and kicks and punches were exchanged while two benches were borken. Two Republican Deputies were treated later for bruises in Parliament's first aid station.

After the session had been suspended, Communist Deputies remained to listen to one of their members who continued to address them.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

FUTURE OF HYDERABAD

State Congress Resolution

NIZAMABAD (Hyderabad), March 3 (PTI).—The open session of the Hyderabad State Congress in a resolution today urged the Government of India to make necessary arrangements, without delay, to convene a constituent assembly or a people's legislature elected on the basis of adult franchise and enjoying full authority to decide the future of Hyderabad.

The State Congress requested the India Government to entrust the administration of Hyderabad State to a popular government responsible to the legislature.

DR. JESSUP IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Philip Jessup, U. S. Ambassador-at-large arrived here by air from Karachi this evening.

Dr. Jessup who is staying at Government House will leave for Kabul tomorrow. After two days stay in Afghanistan he is expected to return to Peshawar on Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Development of Bombay, declaring open Mr. Bendre's exhibition of paintings at the Art Society Salon on Thursday.

REFUSING 'HOLI BAKSHEESH'

BARODA, March 3 (PTI): An aged tailor and his two sons were severely beaten by about 20 lads armed with lathis, because the oldman and his sons refused to pay when the lads collected before his shop and demanded "holi baksheesh."

The hooligans escaped just before the police arrived on the scene. The two youths who received severe injuries were taken to hospital for treatment.

SINGAPORE March 2. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Malaya Commissioner-General in a statement read on his behalf at Kuala Lumpur today denied a statement he was alleged to have made to the Foreign Ministers Conference in Ceylon in January that there were between 4,000 and 5,000 armed terrorists in Malaya.

AHMEDABAD, March 2 (PTI): The District Magistrate has issued an order prohibiting shouting of obscene slogans during celebration of the Holi festival on March 3 and 4 in Ahmedabad city and six mofussil towns.

PROGRESS RESTS ON PEACE

President's Call For Communal Amity

PATNA, March 3 (PTI).

Dr Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, speaking at a public reception held in his honour at Gandhi Maidan this afternoon appealed to people to maintain communal harmony, no matter whatever obstacles were put in their path.

He said that Mahatma Gandhi had sacrificed his life for the "sake of communal amity" Partition of the country had been accepted on the understanding that the peoples of India and Pakistan would live in peace. It might be that obstacles would be put on the path of communal harmony but people should not be deterred by them. Mahatma Gandhi believed that if a man followed the path of truth and discharged his duties faithfully, he was bound to succeed.

"If we follow Mahatma Gandhi's advice," Dr. Prasad said, "it would be possible for us to maintain peace and if we succeed in maintaining peace here it would be possible to maintain it elsewhere. "On the path of peace lies progress", he added.

NEWSPAPER SOCIETY MEETING

New Office-Bearers

NEW DELHI, March 3 (PTI). The seventh annual general meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society was held at New Delhi on March 2 and 3, 1950, with Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, President, in the chair.

The office-bearers for the year 1949 having duly vacated office, the following were elected in their places for the year 1950:—

President: Mr. M. N Cama (Bombay Chronicle). Deputy President: Mr. Ramnath Goenka (Indian Express). Vice-President: Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar (Hindustan Standard). Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. K. Cowley (Statesman).

Committee: Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta (Tej), Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan (Hindu), Mr Tushar Kanti Ghosh (Amrita Bazar Patrika), Mr. Devadas Gandhi (Hindustan Times), Mr. W. J. B. Walker (Statesman), Mr. C. R. Srinivasan (Swadesamitran), Mr. S. Sadanand (Free Press Journal), Mr. A. D. Hayles (Mail), Mr P. N. Mehta (Times of India), Mr. A. D. Mani (Hitavada), and Mr Feroze Gandhi (National Herald).

The resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held at Calcutta on January 6, 1950, recommending to the Government the imposition of price-page control on newspapers with certain provisions, was re-affirmed, representatives of 38 member newspapers being in favour of the decision, seven against and one remaining neutral.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MAY)
NEW YORK, March 3

Previous closing	32.40
Today's opening	32.40
Difference	nil.
Today's closing	32.67
Difference	+27

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 3

Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 30 3/8
General Motors dol 76
United States Steel dol 31
United States Steel Pref. unquoted.

RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay rationed area for the 10th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, March 5, 1950 to Saturday, March 11, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 10th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs per ration card.

COAL AND COKE

CONSUMERS of Coal and Coke in Greater Bombay, who have already been granted local permits by the Provincial Coal Controller, are entitled to draw the following percentage of quotas against those permits from the local dealers during the month of March, 1950:—

1. Steam Coal	100 %
2. Beehive (Deshi Bhatta) Coke for industrial use only	100 %
3. Soft Coke	100 %

In addition 25% ad hoc increase of soft coke will be given by the dealers on demand to consumers of soft coke. If further increase is required, it will also be given on request to the Provincial Coal Controller.

4. By-Product (Foundry Hard Coke)	25 %

In addition 25% of Deshi Bhatta Hard Coke will be given on demand.

Consumers desirous of purchasing steam coal, soft coke, or Deshi Bhatta coke may apply to the Provincial Coal Controller, No. 18, Queen's Barracks, Cooperage, Bombay, for the same.

Music Is Highlight Of 'Patanga'

Sparkling dialogues and catchy songs by Rajendra Krishna, and C. Ramchandra's beautiful melodies are largely responsible for the success of Varma Bros.' "Patanga".

H. S. Rawail's smooth and briskly paced direction has resulted in a thoroughly entertaining film. Featured in the film are the lovely Nigar, who shares the honours with Shyam, Yakub and Gope. Able support comes from Purnima, Mohna and Cuckoo. This enjoyable comedy romance has settled down to a prolonged run in Bombay, where it is being shown at the Excelsior, Lamington, Edward, Jai Hind and Rivoli.

Nagendra Rao and Ranjan in "Nishan".

"NISHAN" APPROACHING JUBILEE

Gemini's "Nishan", one of the finest films ever to come out of an Indian Studio, is still running strong at the Opera House, and is fast approaching its jubilee week in Bombay.

This powerful melodrama is a free adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' famous tale of Siamese twins, "The Corsican Brothers", and is packed to the brim with lusty action, set off by a tender love story, and highlighted by trick photography which can only be classed as superb.

The central role is performed with vigour by dashing Ranjan, and his arch enemy is played by the villainous Nagendra Rao. Newcomer Bhanumati is seen to advantage in the role of heroine who proves a bone of contention between the two brothers. This fine film deserves all its success.

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BASANT'S "SIPAHIYA" STARS MADHUBALA

Glamorous Madhubala, who shot to the top rung of stardom after a single brilliant portrayal, is said to have a role well suited to her talents in Director Aspi's latest film "Sipahiya", a story of a soldier's life with a thread of delicate romance running through it.

With plenty of thrills, and packed with dramatic material, the film has music by ace composer C. Ramchandra. It is due shortly in town and will be released through Basant Film Distributors.

Nurse's Crusade Against Prejudice

"Manzoor" a powerful tale about the medical and nursing professions, and the apathy and hostility the latter sometimes has to face, is running well at the Minerva, where it now enters its sixth week.

Charming Bharati is cast as a nurse who fights a crusade for her honourable calling, defending it against bitter and ignorant prejudice. Ashit Baran, Chandravati and Chhabi Biswas round off the cast, while the music for the film was provided by Punkaj Mullick.

ARRESTED: A Muslim coming from East Pakistan has been arrested by the Berhampore police. It is alleged that the man was found collecting some "secret information" regarding the district of Murshidabad.

7th WEEK OF SUCCESS

NOVELTY

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CITY LIGHT

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A LOVE STORY LOADED WITH SONGS DANCES, & DRAMATIC THRILLS!

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Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30 Sat. Sun 12 Adv. 10 to 11-30; 4 to 5-30

EXCELSIOR Daily, 3, 6-15 & 9-30 EDWARD, JAI-HIND, RIVOLI (POONA, Mishat and Paramount)

Adv. 9-30 to 1; 2 to 7

INDIAN FILMS

I. N. A. Exploits Dramatised

Filmistan's great forthcoming patriotic film "Samadhi" came through the censor show completely unscathed. An intensely realistic presentation of the dramatic events that took place in Singapore at the height of the last global conflict, and incorporating a powerful tale of treachery, espionage, and heroism of the highest order, the film is almost certain to be one of the really outstanding films of the year.

Director Ramesh Saigal has handled his actors wonderfully, with the result that Ashok Kumar as the patriot, and Nalini Jaywant as the girl torn between love and duty, give compelling portrayals. One of the finest parts of the film is, however, taken by that grand veteran Mubarak, who makes a truly terrible villain—brutal, sadistic, an insane maniac when his ambitions are thwarted. The lighter side of the film is taken care of by the charming songs which have been written for it by C. Ramchandra. Boss Chuni Lall, and production chief Mukerji are justified in believing that this film will enhance the already high prestige of Filmistan with picturegoers and in the industry itself.

Suresh in "Dulari"

'Dulari' Doing Well

A spectacular period melodrama with fine production values, Kardar's "Dulari" features Madhubala as a beautiful Gypsy maiden who falls in love with a dashing young man who is prepared to ris khis very life in order to win her hand and free her from the baleful influence of the leader of the Gypsies. The film is currently running well at the Novelty cinema.

Former juvenile star Suresh is cast in the hero's role, while Geeta Bali as a fiery Gypsy gives us a most effective dagger dance. The film was directed by Kardar himself.

'MANGALFERA' IN JUBILEE WEEK

Among Gujarati films, a silver jubilee is a rare event indeed, but when two pictures of the same company run into their 25th week, the makers may well be proud.

Ajit's "Gunsundari" directed by Ratibhai Punatar was the first and only Gujarati film to celebrate its silver jubilee. Then Ajit's "Mangalfera" came along. This very popular picture which is running at the Swastik, this week celebrates its silver jubilee.

Nirupa Roy and Manhar Desai star in the picture, and they are teamed with Dulari, Chhagan, and Babu Raje. Vaju Kotak wrote the dialogue while Avinash Vyas was in charge of the music.

Ratibhai Punatar Producer-Director of Ajit's "Mangalfera".

Suraya Choudhary in "Jeet"

"Jeet" Stars Suraiya, Dev Anand

Released at the Capitol, Plaza and four other suburban cinemas, Rajkirti Chitra's "Jeet" is a sensitively directed film that stars lovely Suraiya with the handsome Dev Anand, both of whom give convincing and completely natural performances, and are ably supported by Kanayalal and distinguished character actress Durga Khote.

With lyrics by Prem Dhavan, and music by Anil Biswas, the film has been directed by Mohan Sinha and produced by Pratap. Clean and wholesome entertainment.

"Ek Thi Larki"

Shorey's "Ek Thi Larki", that fine comedy starring Meena and Motilal, is still regaling crowds with its delicious brand of comedy. Well-nigh perfect performances by the main players, and a delightful bit of would-be villainy by Majnu and Johar, takes this comedy very definitely out of the common rut, and makes it well worth seeing. It is running at the Kamal and Palace.

MARITAL COMEDY

Prakash's humorous skit on marriage, "Shadi Ki Raat", is doing well at the Super, where it enters its third week. The gay spirit and lively atmosphere of college life is maintained throughout the film.

Geeta Bali and Rehman are the principals of the film, and the supporting parts are taken by newcomer Vijayalakshmi, Leela Misra and Aroon. The music is by Pandit Gobindram and S. Mahendra.

Geeta Bali in Shadi-ki-Raat

Consequences Of Bigamy

A powerful tale from the pen of the author of "Swayyam Siddha" "Nai Bhabi" is the story of a man who takes another wife while his first one is still alive. The repercussions of his action on the life of his child by his first wife, and the reactions of the women themselves, are tactfully yet forcefully handled. Kaushalya and Maya Banerjee play the women in question, while Amarnath is the errant husband. Youngster Lalloo gives an appealing performance as the child. The film is running at the Krishna in its eleventh week.

Naseem Back In Limelight

Glamorous Naseem makes welcome re-appearance in the Taj Mahal production "Chandni Raat", which is booked as the next change at the Liberty. Starring with Naseem are Shyam and Ulhas. Naushad's lilting music is an important asset to the picture.

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"Ahalya" Next At Krishna

The marriage against tremendous opposition of Ahalya, the daughter of Brahma, forms the basis of the plot of the maiden venture of Kamal Chitra. Titled "Ahalya", the film is to be screened at the Krishna from next week.

Kamala Kotnis plays the title role, while Sapru is the evil king who tries to seduce her from her lawful husband, Gautam Munni, who is played by Ulhas. G. Bhatkar, of "Sohag Raat" fame wrote the music, while the camera work was done by G. Kale.

Madhukar's "Be Qasoor" Soon

Having acquired Madhukar Studios, director Amarnath, who came back to the industry after a long illness, went full speed ahead and completed his latest, "Be Qasoor" in a very short time.

Madhubala, Ajit and Yakub have the stellar leads, and the supporting characters are portrayed by veterans Gope and Durga Khote. A simultaneous release at nine centres has been arranged for Madhya Bharat, while the film will soon be shown at a leading cinema in Bombay.

Rajkapoor and Nargis in "Barsaat"

IDEALISM VERSUS MATERIALISM

"Barsaat" Due Next Week

Young Raj Kapoor's latest film "Barsaat" is due next week at the Excelsior and Imperial. It depicts the clash that is inevitable when idealism comes in contact with harsh and mundane materialism. The film has some exquisite photography, particularly in scenes that were shot in Kashmir amid the lovely valves and majestic mountains.

Raj Kapoor and Nargis are teamed once again in the film, while an important role has been assigned Prem Nath. The producers are confident that "Barsaat" will prove a milestone in film entertainment.

SURENDRA COMING IN 'KAMAL'

Due at the New West End and Broadway next Friday, the Rainbow Films release "Kamal" features several of the haunting melodies of Kumar Sachin Dev Varman, beautifully sung by Surendra, whose voice has made him the idol of song lovers everywhere. The combination of composer and songster has clicked off well.

The lyricists were the famous Nepali, Prem Dhawan and the genial Raja Mehdi Ali Khan. Starring along with Surendra is Nyan Tara, while Jeevan, Mahendra and Madan Puri are prominent in support. The film was directed by Surya Kumar.

EMPLOYMENT: The employment exchange found jobs for 19,328 persons including 1,792 displaced persons during January as against 19,505 in December.

Kamla Kotnis and Sapru in "Ahalya"

News From Studios

Glorious Music In "Pyar"

Director V. M. Vyas, going all out to ensure the success of his ambitious social "Pyar", has signed on Nawab and Gulab for the cast of the film. Already acquired for the film are the starring combination of Raj Kapoor and glamorous Nargis, while supporting roles are handled by Shyama and Neelam.

Director Sachin Dev Varman at last seems to have come very much indeed into his own and after the great popularity of the music of "Shabnam".

Technical Lecture

A large group of technicians were present at the meeting convened by Film Age to hear a series of informative talks by experts who had their subjects at their finger tips. Mr. R. F. Crews explained the salient features of Magnetic Sound Recording, while Mr. J. Kershaw spoke on laboratory technique in India and made various helpful suggestions. A pioneer in the use of colour in this country, Mr. Gopal Krishna surveyed the various colour processes and explained their relative merits. It is proposed to hold these meetings regularly every month.

Full Speed Ahead With "Chhoti Bhabhi"

Filmkar Ltd., having recently acquired the Central Studios, are bent on having "Chhoti Bhabhi" ready for the censor in less than a fortnight's time. For a film that has been on the sets barely two months, this is pretty fast going.

A dramatic tale of a daughter-in-law who resolves to end the discordant wranglings in her family, "Chhoti Bhabhi" stars some of the most popular players of the present time, notably Nargis, Shyam, Karan Dewan, and Kuldip, and has some fine acting from perennial favourite Yakub and that tiny character actress Baby Tabassum.

Plenty of humour enlivens the proceedings, and there is a lilting musical score by Husanlal and Bhagatram.

New Distribution Venture

Having made a success of their initial distribution venture "Ek Teri Nishani", industrialists Ramkaran and Nandlal Kedia have proceeded to acquire the rights of two further films, more ambitious in scope. These are the new Ashok Kumar-Suraiya starrer "Khilari," and "Pyar Ki Manzil", with Munawar Sultana in the lead, and the hero's part played by the handsome Rehman.

SILVER JUBILEE

AJIT'S

GUJARATI PICTURE

MANGALFERA

Starring: NIRUPA ROY, MANHAR DESAI

Producer-Director: RATIBHAI PUNATAR

25TH WEEK

SWASTIK

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30

Sat. Sun. Matinee: 12-30

Booking: 10 to 12 & 3 to 6

When CUTIES Try to be ACUTE

FUN HAS FULL PLAY

PRAKASH Pictures

Hilarious Musical 'Matrimonial' Comedy

Shadi-KI-Raat

GEETA BALI, REHMAN, VIJAYALAXMI, LEELA MISRA, JANKIDAS and AROON

Director YESHWANT PETKAR

Music: Pt. GOBINDRAM

3RD WEEK

SUPER

3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 Sat. Sun. 12-30

Booking 9-30 to 11-30 & 6-30 to 7

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Daily: 3-30 6-30 9-30

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FORCED LABOUR IN AMERICA

International Body's Report To U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): The International League for the Rights of Man alleged in a report today presented to a United Nations Committee on Slavery conditions throughout the world that "forced labour exists in the United States". The League, a non-governmental organisation having consultative status with the United Nations, alleged there were seven "primary types" of forced labour still existing in America despite the legal abolition of slavery in 1865.

These were given as: illegal peonage and, in rare cases, outright slavery; foreign contract labour and related exploitation of immigrants; prison labour; exploitation of mental hospital labour; wartime exploitation of aliens, citizens of Japanese descent and of conscientious objectors; exploitation of certain indigenous American tribes, and labour required through use of court injunctions.

U. S. LOANS TO YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON, March 2: The U. S. Export-Import Bank has authorized an additional dol. 20 million loan to Yugoslavia.

The loan, announced yesterday, follows the granting of an initial dol 20 million credit last September.

Of the September loan, dol. 15 million was to enable Yugoslavia to buy in the United States capital equipment and materials to rehabilitate non-ferrous mines and related industries. As a leading producer of bauxite, mercury, copper, lead, zinc and other non-ferrous materials, the bank noted, Yugoslavia sought the U. S. credit so as to increase its exports to the United States and other hard-currency markets. The remaining dol. 5 million of the first loan was to buy U. S. industrial materials required by other Yugoslav export enterprises.

Last December and January Yugoslavia applied for further aid and the new credit of dol. 20 million follows the bank's approval of these later applications. The additional credit will enable Yugoslavia to buy a large variety of U. S. goods, including capital equipment, spare parts, machinery, and other materials required to maintain the present level of the Fugoslav economy.

The credits will be available until March 30. 1951. They bear interest at three and one-half per cent and are to be amortized in 14 semi-annual installments, veginning in 1954. —U.S.I.S.

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Italian Peasant Movement Gains Momentum

MORE PEOPLE JOIN UPRISING

CATANZARO, ITALY, March 2. (PTI-Reuter):— Peasant couriers, riding on mule back and sometimes running barefooted, tonight raced through the remote hill. Villages of Calabria in Southern Italy rallying country folk for the latest upsurage of the "peasant revolt".

Relays of couriers carried the three word message— "to the land"—from village to village. Within minutes only the infirm and babies were left behind. Men and women — old and young—and children grabbed mattocks and plough-shares and streamed down the hillside on to derelict estates and hunting grounds of land barons and "staked their claims" to the virgin soil.

Practically the whole of primitive Calabria province had tonight joined in the latest uprising.

An estimated 100,000 acres of uncultivated land had been picked out between individual families and village co-operatives.

In many cases it was the same land from which the peasants, sullen and resentful, had withdrawn last November after mingled threats and promises from Government and landowners had still their march.

The peasants, remembering the seven men shot in clashes with police during the November uprising, vowed tonight they would not be raised off the land again either by force or by persuasion.

Police, meantime have made no move to eject them beyond the formal requests to evacuate. These were quickly spurned by peasant leaders.

U.S. Ordered K.M.T. To Bomb Red Cities

HONG KONG, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): The United States has ordered the "rump of the Kuomintang gang to extend their bombing of China's peaceful cities" the air correspondent of the Communist New China News Agency charged tonight.

The recent attacks on Hangchow and Tsingtao following the bombing of Shanghai were part of "this co-ordinated bombing play" the correspondent declared in a broadcast from Peking.

He alleged that the pilots and bomb aimers taking part in the operations were "partly American and partly Japanese". The Chinese Nationalists helped by the Americans were building a new airfield on Taishan island of the Choushan group and at the same time were planning the use American-occupied Southern Korea as a bombing base, he added.

EAST CHINA FACES SERIOUS FAMINE

Over A Million Affected

HONG KONG, March 3, (PTI-Reuter): East China zone around Shanghai facees serious famine with over a million people affected, reports reaching here said today.

A military and political commission was reported to be mobilising military and civilian personnel in the famine area.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT

U. S. Likely To Favour Chiang

WASHINGTON, March 3, (PTI-Reuter): The States Department implied last night that America would recognise Chiang Kai-shek rather than General Li Tsung Jen as President of Nationalist China.

Press officer Michael McDermott said the department had now received formal notification that Chiang Kai-sheek "has resumed the Presidency of China".

Asked whom the United States now recognised as President, Mr. McDermott said: "That is a matter for decision by the Government of China."

President Truman earlier told a press conference that he had invited General Li to a luncheon conference yesterday in his capacity as acting-President of China."

TITOISTS IN CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY

PRAGUE, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): Suicide of one of the top men in the office of the Czech Prime Minister and the existence of several groups of "titoists" in the Czech Communist Party were officially revealed here today.

The Czechoslovak news agency Ceteka reported that Milan Reiman, who was chief of Prime Minister Anton Zapotocky's office, had killed himself after being questioned about obtaining top secret state documents, not specified, without the Premier's permission.

The revelations were made at the recent three-day meeting of the Communist Party's Central Committee in Prague Castle by M. Ladislav Kopriva, a member of the Party Executive.

M. Kopriva said Reiman had tried to obtain "important documents and plans which did not come under his competence as Head of the Premier's office."

AHMEDABAD, March 2 (PTI): A committee has been set up here to draw up a programme for "Prohibition Week," to be celebrated in Ahmedabad from April 6 to April 13. The committee is under the chairmanship of the President of the Ahmedabad Municipality, Mr. Hachinubhai Chimanlal Seth.

Help Asiatic Countries

MUDALIAR'S PLEA AT UNESCO

LAKE SUCCESS, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar, (India) today appealed to the Economic and Social Council not to forget the "high purpose" of its task in helping the under-developed countries to raise the standards of living.

Mr. Mudaliar, speaking during the debate on methods of financing progress in under-developed areas urged that the future of under-developed areas should not be lost in a maze of resolutions.

The Indian Delegate referred to the relative simplicity with which exenemy states secured loans and grants to restore their economies, their pre-war trade, and even their former mercantile fleets.

Meanwhile, he said, under-developed areas were insistently reminded that their development should be based largely on the use of their domestic capital resources.

Speaking with considerable feeling Mr. Mudaliar said: "It is surprising that the man in the street in the under-developed areas sometimes gets very confused."

"There is greater international trade between two highly developed countries than between one highly developed country and one under-developed, un-industrialised country", he declared.

CITIZENSHIP OF INDIANS ABROAD

V. K. K. Menon's Address At London Club

LONDON, March 2, (PTI-Reuter): The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, said in London tonight that the time was coming soon when Indians who had been living abroad, for many years would have to know where their citizenship lay.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Indian Social Club, he was commenting on the fact that the number of Indians living in Great Britain was unknown. At present, the High Commissioner added, the law of India made citizenship rights easy rather than difficult, for those living overseas.

Another guest of honour at the dinner, the High Commissioner for Ireland, Mr. John W. Dulanty, recalled his old associations with India and his meetings years ago with Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders.

The Indian Social Club was founded in 1911, and is one of the oldest Indian Associations in Britain.

U. S. TOP SECRETS REACHING MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, (IPS): Some of the top secrets of the American government is reaching Kremlin regularly. The Washington authorities are worried over this spying in the government departments. The Kremlin's Intelligence chief, Boris receives, it is said, the U.S. diplomatic dispatches at the same time at Washington departments.

Commander Of U.S. First Fleet In Pacific

WASHINGTON, March 2, (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today nominated Vice-Admiral Calvin T. Durgin as Commander of the United States First Fleet in the Pacific.

Admiral Durgin, now Deputy Chief of naval operations for air, succeeds Vice-Admiral Gerald F. Bogan, who retired on February 1 after assailing United States defence policies which he said were cripping the navy.

The First Fleet is the main naval force in the Pacific. Admiral Durgin, aged 57, is a veteran aircraft carrier Commander of world war two. He has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

PLEA FOR DEFENCE PACT WITH PACIFIC NATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 2— Senator William F. Knowland (Republican, California) today proposed that the United States enter into a defence pact with key nations in the Pacific area, including Japan, Nationalist China, Australia and New Zealand.

He said that unless the United States was prepared to "help stabilise the military situation" in the Far East, it might as well forego any further economic aid to that area.

Economic aid, he contended, "will not save South East Asia from being taken behind the 'iron curtain'."

Senator Knowland suggested that a defence pact under the United Nations Charter should be the first step in developing a Far Eastern policy.

Japan should be included as soon as a peace treaty had been concluded he said.

"MARCH" BANNED IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, March 2 (PTI-Reuter): The Government of Pakistan has prohibited the bringing into Pakistan of the English weekly "March" published in Bombay, and any other paper containing copies, reprints or translation of or extracts therefrom, according to a notification published in the Gazette of Pakistan.

Another Government notification bans the entry into Pakistan of the fortnightly magazine in Pushto entitled "Mujalla Kabul," published in Kabul.

20 DIVISIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENCE!

Nazi Panzer Expert's Offer

DUESSELDORF, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): General Kurt Hasso Von Manteuffel former Nazi Panzer Corps commander, said yesterday he had offered to raise 30 German divisions for Western Union defence.

The contingent would consist of an armoured 'core" supported by infantry he told the West German news agency "DPA".

General von Manteuffel, who has been linked with the Bruderschaft organisation of German ex-army generals, was giving details of a Western defence meorandum submitted to Western German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

He said he opposed rearmament "under present conditions" and felt Germany should not possess operative air or naval forces or engage in "operative and strategic ground warfare".

He had warned the Chancellor against "overestimating the strength and spirit of the troops in the Western Union armies."

NO WAY TO END ATOMIC DEADLOCK

U. S. State Department's Belief

WASHINGTON, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): The State Department believes there is no single solution to end the deadlock between the Western Powers and Russia over the control of atomic energy and to reach agreement on East-West differences in general.

The State Department's position was outlined today by its chief spokesman, Mr. Michael Mcdermott, when he commented on a proposal made yesterday by Democratic Senator Brien Mcmahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, that a new approach to atomic peace should be made to Russia at a United Nations General Assembly meeting in Moscow.

Senator Mcmahon's proposal was now being considered by state department officials, Mr. Mcdermott said. But he added that "no single formula or device will get at all of these problems".

Mr. Mcdermott said that through consultations with other governments the State Department was trying to: 1. Strengthen Western Europe. 2 Find "satisfactory bases for peace settlements for Germany and Japan". 3. Assist the peoples of the Far East to solve their own problems and 4. Support "in every possible way the work of the United Nations along the lines of the essentials of the peace resolution of the last General Assembly and in their similar efforts."

SENATOR MCMAHON'S PLAN

U. S. State Department Turns Down Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 2. (PTI-Reuter): State Department officials said today that the United States Government was not expected to implement the Senator McMahon plan for a peace programme with the Soviet Union.

The officials expressed this view after studying proposals made by Senator McMahon (Democrat(Connecticut) in the Senate yesterday.

Senator McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, proposed that the Council of Foreign Ministers of the North Atlantic powers prepare a concrete peace programme for submission to a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

The officials said that they thought it unlikely that the Soviet Union would agree to a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in Moscow except under conditions which would probably be unacceptable to the other members of the United Nations.

President Truman earlier today ruled out any possibility of his going to Moscow in his presidential capacity under any circumstances whether the United Nations General Assembly met there or not.

A few hours after this statement by President Truman, Senator Kenneth Wherry, of Nebraska, Republican leader of the Senate, called upon the President to start an exchange of open letter with Stalin to end the "cold war".

He said in a statement that the cause of peace would be served if the President directed a note to Premier Stalin "detailing America's position issues in conflict"

ROME (IPS): Rome's population has increased by more than fifty per cent in the past ten years. It is now 1,649,776. Like other cities in the world, the housing problem has been acute and people live on foot paths, underground cellars and some time they have made even tombs as dwelling places.

Economy Cuts Defended

U. S. DEFENCE CHIEF ASSURES SECURITY

WASHINGTON, March 2, (PTI-Reuter):— The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, said today that United States military spending would continue at A13.000 million dollar level for the next two years.

Mr. Johnson, who has been under concentrated press fire for his defence economy campaign, said this at a press conference and also defended his cuts in Army, Navy and Air Force programme.

His administration was also supported today by President Truman. The President told a news conference he was aware of criticism in some quarters that the economy moves had weakened United States defence. That was not the truth, he said. As a matter of fact, the President added, the country was in the best situation as to defence that it had ever been in when it was not at war.

Mr. Johnson today made public a report to Congress which stated: "We will not retreat from our basic objective of maximising our national security and minimising its cost."

Elaborating at a Press Conference on this report Mr. Johnson said current studies indicated that military spending would continue at a 13.000 million dollar level during the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951. This is the level which President Truman proposed to Congress in his budget for the fiscal year begining on July 1 this year.

Mr. Johnson defended the cuts in military spending during this fiscal year in his report to Congress.

SINGAPORE REDS KILL SIX

SINGAPORE, March 2 (PTI-Reuter) Communist guerillas who ambushed a road convoy in Pahang state today killed a British officer, three British soldiers, a British civilian and a Malay special constable.

Five other British soldiers were wounded, three seriously.

DEMONSTRATION IN GERMANY

Protest Against Dismantling

SALZGITTER, March 2, (PTI-Reuter): More than one thousand workers at the former Hermann Goering steel plant here staged an anti-dismantling demonstration today, booing and shaking their fists at the arrival of tow British officials.

Demonstrators rushed the British officials car and threatened to overturn it. One tyre was cut. The officials changed wheels and drove off.

At the start of the demonstration, the workers tore out primed fuses set for demolitions and destroyed a drilling machine.

8 FORMER VICHY OFFICERS TO DIE

PARIS, March 2 (PTI-Reuter): Eight former members of Vichy and Montlucon Gestapo units received death sentences at Lyons today after an eleven-day trial during which the military tribunal examined 2,000 alleged crimes.

The 37-page charge sheet included a thousand cases of deporation, 300 cases of summary execution, a hundred cases of pillaging and eight of arson. Dossiers of evidence weighing 33 pounds included affidavits by 1,200 witnesses. It took five years to brief the prosecution.

Another accused got 20 years hard labour, two others 15 years hard labour each, a fourth five years and one was acquitted.

"GOOD HUNTING"

Farewell Order Of Malaya Commander

SINGAPORE, March 2, (PTI-Reuter): Major-General Sir Charles Boucher, commanding the Malaya District, wished his troops "Good hunting and straight shooting" in a farewell order before leaving for Britain next week.

"Your magnificent achievements in the jungle and out of it are not sufficiently realised outside Malaya", he said.

New York Herald Tribune Forum For High Schools

NEW YORK, March 4

Miss Usha Roy of Lucknow and P. Balakrishnan Nair of Travancore will represent India today at the Fifth Annual New Yok Herald Tribune Forum for High Schools.

The Forum is being held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astroria Hotel in New York City. Usha attends the Lal Bagh Higher Secondary School in Lucknow while Balakrishnan studies at University College, Travancore.

SECURITY LAWS NO CURE TO DISCONTENT IN INDIA

British Weekly Deplores Cold War With Pakistan

LONDON, March 3. (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA and Pakistan cannot escape the revolution that is sweeping over Asia and in some form aver the rest of the world, the leftwing weekly review "The New Statesman and Nations" said today.

The weekly observed that no one should know better than Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, whom the British kept in prison for 18 years that the new law giving the Government power to detain without trial those who endanger public order, interfere with national defence or harm India's relations with foreign powers will not rid him of a revolutionary movement which as he himself has always asserted arises out of the mass misery of India.

The 'New Statesman and Nation' said that unhappily the cold war with Pakistan continued.

"In Karachi and Lahore it is seriously believed that India intends to conquer and absorb Pakistan.

Statements have been made by members of the Hindu Mahasabha which gave colour to that view.

"Pandit Nehru rightly rebukes these as "madness" but cannot make further concessions over Kashmir.

"Hoping to scotch some of the rumours of atrocities which now exacerbate feelings on both sides of the frontier, the Indian Premier recently tried in vain, to persuade the Premier of Pakistan to accompany him on a visit to the danger zones.

"He has also urged a joint declaration renouncing war as a method of settlement."

The paper said this proposal was rebuffed by Pakistan.

MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

Aga Khan's Appeal At Nice

NICE, March 3 (PTI-Reuter).— The Aga Khan appealed for an understanding between Christians and Muslims when he arrived here today by air from Rome.

"I reaffirm my belief that Islam and Christianity should draw closer together in mutual respect," he said. "In my opinion Muslim people are in the main willing, and Christians should make a gesture."

The Aga Khan and the Begum were returning from India by way of Cairo and Florence.

NIGERIAN RIOTS ENQUIRY

Governor Warns 'Small Minority'

LAGOS (Nigeria), March 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Sir John MacPherson Governor of Nigeria, has warned a "small minority" not to stir up trouble when the report of the Commission inquiring into the Nigerian riots is published.

"I warn them of the serious consequences of such a misguided purpose," he told the Legislative Council's budget session yesterday.

He hoped that the report into the shooting at the Enugu coal mine, in which 20 African miners were killed, and subsequent riots, would give "guidance"

The "small minority", he said, thought it could achieve its political ends by "stirring up dissension and ill-will, and even by resorting to violence."

KAREN REBELS FLEEING

Fall Of Key Town Expected

RANGOON, March (PTI-Reuter).

White flags were today flying all over Toungoo, Headquarters of the Karen National Defence Organisation in Lower Burma, indicating that the insurgents were fleeing east of the Sittang Valley, according to official sources here.

Government forces were continuing their advance towards Toungoo, which may now fall sooner than expected.

Children's Nursery At Prague

PRAGUE, (PTI-Reuter): A children's nursery, equipped with cots, toys and bathing and cooking facilities, has been opened at Prague's main railway terminus, Wilson station.

Nurses will be on duty day and night to look after the children of mothers arriving in Prague or passing through the capital.

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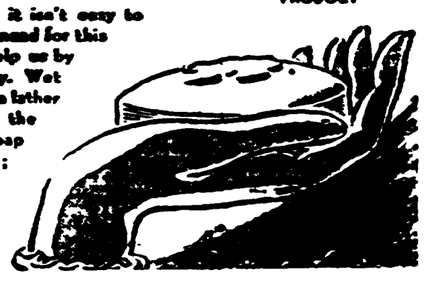

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FURTHER LIQUIDATION IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Show Small Losses

BOMBAY, March 3.

It being fortnightly settlement day the local Stock Exchange was quietly steady with minor losses in some of the active shares. It appears that in view of the expectation of favourable Budget, the market was long and there was more disposition to unload to avoid payments of budlee differences. There was no fresh development.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1680|- and after declining at Rs. 1671|- rallied at Rs. 1680|- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 332|- and after declining at Rs. 330|- steadied at Rs. 331|- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31|15 and Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 22|10.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1107|- and after declining at Rs. 1102|8 steadied at Rs. 1105|- Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 319|- and declined at Rs. 317|- Later on there was scattered support and steadied at Rs. 317|8. Scindia Shares were quiet at Rs. 12|13.

The market was very dull with very little business. Carry-over charges for Tata Steel Defds were quoted around Rs. 2/8 to Rs. 3/12 and Ordinary As. 12

Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1677/8 and Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 33//8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1102/8 and Kohinoors stood at Rs. 316.

Towards the close there was further liquidation and Tata Steel Dfds declined at Rs 1667/8 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 329 on lower production figures. Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1101 4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	316 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	277 0
Cenntral India Mills (S)	244 0
Simplex Mills (9-8)	195 0
New Great Eastern (9)	158 0
Indore	105 0
Gokak Mills (12)	276 0
Century Spinning (15)	342 8
Swadeshi Mills (30)	315 0
Indian Bleaching (8)	152 0
Finlay Mills (15)	268 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	150 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	223 12
Meyer (12)	97 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	12 3
India United Defd. (0-12-0)	1 15
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (S)	181 4
Swadeshi Coupon	68 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	329 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-12)	1670 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	154 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-6) XD	365 0
Belapur Sugar (9)	229 3
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 8
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12 12
Premier Construction	91 0
Tata Chemical	11 6
Tata Oil (2)	50 0
Indian Iron (1) XD	31 14
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22 8
Bengal India Corp. (9-8)	9 12
Indian Copper	2 8
Wimco	226 4
Alcock	287 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1547 8
Tata Hydro (3)	154 3
Andhra Valley (25)	1445 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	61 0
Phoenix (50)	152 8
Indian Mfg. (10)	2960 0
Kuria X.D.	118 12
Colaba (12)	108 0
New City (11)	195 0
Minerva (12)	130 0
Bradbury (12)	420 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	31 8
Mysore (4)	165 0
Madhavji	14 4
Model Mills (12-8)	163 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	662 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	223 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 0
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	60 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	6 0
Palton (8)	110 0
Gold Mohor	902 0
New Kaiser Hind	325 0
Ahmedabad Advance (1)	240 0
New Ahmedabad	198 0
Sassoon Silk (3) X.D.	36 8
New Union Mills (0 8)	15 0
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	85 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Bills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	128 12
Ahmedabad New	75 8
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	138 10
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 0
Ahmedabad New	76 0
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	141 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 4
Bombay Suburban New	142 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India XD	1780 0
Imperial Bank P (0-12) XD	445 0
Central Bank (1-8)	86 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 0
Bank of India (4)	178 4
Union (0-3)	7 9
Baroda (2-8)	125 12
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-8)	45 12
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 1
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	54 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4800 0
Empire (10)	671 4
New India (1-7)	58 12
Jupiter (0-12)	12 15
Vulcan (0-10)	13 6
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	11 4
B I G (1)	15 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	12 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	118 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (103)	247 8
Bombay Burma New (5) XD	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 3 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	58 8
Kemp and Co. (20)	320 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	94 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	41 0
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	147 8
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	87 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22 8
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B S.)	145 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	200 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Estrella Batteries	30 4
Manmad Press	120 0
National Ravon	55 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1232 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7)	125 10
Bombay Steamer (6)	126 14
Central India (5)	653 12
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	916 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	100 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	125 0
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	13 4
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	103 8
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	50 8
Standard	99-0-0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Guia Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 13
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 6
Phalton	118 0
Gold Mohor	302 8
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan	155-0-0
Osmanshahi	250 0
Ajam Shahi	280 0
Air Services	5 0
Air India	65 0
Hind. Motors	5 7
India Steam	7 8 6

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, March 3.

Apolla 2-14 2-13 2-14
Bharat 31-8
B. Dyeing 1107-8 2-8 7-8 1-4
C. India 243 44
Century 245-10 42-8
Elphinstone Ord 61
E. Textiles 225 23-12
Finlay 269 68
Gokak 278 76
I. U. Defd. 1-14-6 1-14 1-15
I. U. Ord. 12 12-2 12-0-6 12-8
Indore 106-4 10 5
Kohinoor 319 19-8 16-8
Meyer 97-8
Model 163-12
New Great 158
New Union 19 19-2
Podar 135
Sassoon Silk 36-8
Simplex 196 95 96 95
Madhawji Defd. 14-4
Svadeshi 276 78 77
Tata Mills 60
Elphinstone Pref. 106-4 6-14
Scindia 13-1 12-15 12 12-12
Baroda 126-4 25-12
Central 86-8 86-12 86-4 86-8
Imperial Old 177-8 80
Imperial New 445
India 180-7 84
Union 7-10 7-9
U. Commercial 46-4 45-12
Ahmedabad 130 28-12,
Andhra 1450 45.
Ajmer 10-1.
Surat 133-2.
Hydro 154-8.
Power 1547-8.
Power Pref. 1332-8.
New India 59-12 58-8 58-12.
Vulcan 13-6.
B. Steel 22-10 22-12 22-8.
I. Iron 31-14 32 31-14.
Tata Defd. 1677-8 72-3 81-4 70.
Tata Ord. 331 32 30-8 31 29.
Tata IInd Pref. 138-8 39.
Alcock 287-8.
A.C.C. 154-8 55-8 54-8 55-8 54-12.
Belapur 227 29 28 29.
B.B. Old 363-12 67-8 65.
B.B. New 122-8.
B.B. Petrol 1-3-9 1-3-3.
B.I.C. 9-13 9-12.
I. Bleaching 152.
I. Copper 2-6-6 2-6.
Kemp 320.
P. Const. 9: 91-8 92 91.
Shivrajpur 30-8.
Tata Chem. 11-6 11-8 11-7 11-8 11-6.
Tata Oil 50-4 50.
Wimco 225 26-4.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 75-8.
National Rayon Ord. 55 55-8.
National Rayon Pref. 74-8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, March 3.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with moderate business passing. Next silver settlement was quoted at a premium of As. 12. It is said that this premium is very attractive and those who bulled silver in years are amply rewarded for their mental. Owing to shortage of supplies, prices maintained an upward trend while those carry over charges reduced the cost to a very low level. Thus bulls are a strong position.

Forward silver fluctuated between Rs. 182-2 and Rs. 182-8 and steadied at Rs. 182-4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 182-4. Gold for the next settlement was quoted at Rs. 116-6. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 116 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 75-8.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	182	8	0
Forward	182	6	0
Ready Gold	116	4	0
Forward	116	4	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, March 3.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	2	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent Con.	97	7	6
3 per cent 1951-54	101	6	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	11	0
3 per cent 1957	101	11	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	3	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 peer cent 1954-59	104	6	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	1
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	12	0
4 per cent B. P. L long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, March 3.

Tata Ordinary 339. Tata Deferred 1670. Indian Iron 31-14. Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-8. Bombay Dyeing 1101-4. Central India 244-6. Gokak 276-4. Kohinoor 316-4. Simplex 195. Swadeshi 277-8. Tata Power 1547-8. Associated Cement 154-6. Belapur 229-6. Bombay Burma (Old) 365. Scindia 12-12. Central Bank 86-8. New India 58-12. Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

NEW YORK COTTON WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 2: The market was very erratic throughout displaying alternate spells of strength and weakness. Old crops were early helped by ready absorption of March tenders and the strength of spot markets while new crops reflected prospects of a smaller crop next season owing average restrictions. Technical considerations coinciding with the disappointment over the unchanged mid-February parity price then brought increased pressure against new crops while the fact these were selling well above the prospective loan rate attracted renewed attention. Larger loan withdrawals and slow conditions in the Worth Street Textile market supplied precautionary factors. In connection with reports that India will allow imports of raw cotton, exporters here doubt whether this will result any immediate new purchases. It is believed that India has completed most of its scheduled purchases of 300,000 bales.

Spain is reported to be again seeking financial arrangements for the purchase of United States cotton and it is also reported that Russian satellite countries will buy more cotton here if funds are available.

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, March 2: The market was quiet but steady with 144 cents a pound while the shipment prices ranged close to that level or slightly below. A fairly good enquiry is reported at slightly below the prevailing levels. Following are the prices: Spot 1.44 asked March 1.41 nom. May 1.41 nom. July 1.38 bid September 1.38 Nom. October 1.36 bid December 1.32 nom. sales nil and White Spot 2.50 asked.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 3.

The local produce market was quietly steady with very little business passing. There was no change in quotations which were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Quality	Rs. 43	14	0
Bold	43	0	0
Madras	43	8	0
Oil Local Mills	23	2	0
Oil Up-country Mills	22	7	0
Oil March	22	15	0
Oil April	23	4	0
LINSEED			
Bold	39	6	0
Small	37	12	0
February-March	39	4	0
March-April	38	14	0
April-May	38	8	0
Oil	22	2	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Ready	29	6	0
Madras February	29	12	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, March 3.

120 Ready Japan	6	8	0
150 Ready Japan	5	5	0
120 Ready Italy	5	11	0
150 Ready Italy	4	14	0
150 D. Box March	964	0	0
150 D. Box April	952	0	0

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, March 3.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange market:

SECURITIES: Government of India: 3 per cent Paper 97/6, 3 per cent 1986 97/8, 3 per cent 1970-75 100/-, Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952-54 101/5, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/10, 3 per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/14.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 16/10, Mysore 44/-, Travancore 6/-, Do. Pref. 7/8.

PLANTINGS:—Chembra 5/3, Cochin Malabar 4/15, Devashola 14/-, Nelliampathy 1/4/6, Ouchterlony 6/8, Pullangode 1/5, Puthuthottam 3/6, Thirumbadi 2/-, T R and T. Co. 5/14, Do. Pref. 9/3, Vaikundam 7/6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 148/-, Do. Pref. 187/8, Cambodia 12/13, Coimbatore 139, Janardhana 67, Lakshmi 73, Madura 39/14, Mettur 342, Mysore Supon 6/-, Radhakrishna 168, Rajalakshmi 70/8, Ranga Vilas 51, Trav. Rayons 4/6, Trichinopoly 10/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/8, India Cement 18/-, Mettur Chem. 5/14, Spence 11/6.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, March 2.

KARNAK

March	75.00+195
May	75.05+140
July	75.25+175
November	73.72+137
ASHMOUNI	
April	69.30+110
June	69.65+125
August	67.30+190
October	61.35+ 95

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, March 2: The pepper market was easier today. Prices were ten Straits dollars lower with Black Lampong at 595 and white Muntok at 890.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4; Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7256.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/2 29/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-63-65, London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94, London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8, London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Easy.

FURTHER DECLINE IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Tremendous Volume Of Business In Sight

NEW YORK, March 2.

Initial losses were slightly extended attributed to increased hedging and Commission House liquidation prompted by the growing nervousness over the labour situation slowup in mill demand for spot, reports of increased loan repossessions, the issuance of 33 March notices and the continued quietness of Worth Street markets.

Subsequently prices steadied on the appearance of improved mill support and shortcovering evidently attracted by the recent sell off. Prices declined latterly under the leadership of deferred contracts under renewed Commission House liquidation and New Orleans selling which touched off stoploss orders.

Support was limited reflecting nervousness over the effect of the coal strike on cotton textile operations as well as desire to await further development in spot markets. The session closed steady on the appearance of modest price fixing orders. Sales were 135.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

March	32.02—04
May,	32.40—05
July	31.97—08
October	29.97—16
Middling spot	33.00+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, March 2.

March	31.60—10
May	31.96—12
July	31.82—11
October	29.88—16
Middling spot	31.95—05

May Highest 32.44 at 10.39 a.m. Lowest 32.31 at 1.38 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Further forward progress was aided by some good corporate news and the Treasury Secretary's view that a "tremendous" volume of business is in sight if the coal strike is settled In limited trading, initial irregularity was succeeded by a fair predominance of gains ranging to dollar Coty incorporated were among buying favourites rising fractionally to 5 1/2 on 25 cent dividend—the first payment since 1947 At noon the averages were industrials 203 82 and rails 55.80

While below the day's best, the market still showed small gains as occasional increases in pressure followed the news that the mine workers union has been found not guilty of either civil or criminal contempt of court. While this was contrary to expectations, there was apparent inclination to move cautiously pending the next move in the coal crisis by President Truman. Gains and losses were about evenly divided. The session closed irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 2.

American Telephone and Telegraph,	150-5/8
Amerex Holding co.,	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper	30-1/4
Chase National Bank	38-3/4
Firestone Tyre	58-1/2
General Electric	46-3/8
General Motors	76-1/4
Ingersol Rand	69
International Nickel	27-1/4
National City Bank	46-3/4
New York Central Rail Road	13-1/8
Sinclair Oil corp	22-3/8
Socony Vacuum oil	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	40-3/4
Union Carbide	43-1/4
U.S. Smelting and Refining	38
U.S Steel common	30-7/8
Western Union	20-5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1.340.000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. steel trading prices were 30-1/4 and 30-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, March 2.

Grains eased under the leadership of deferred wheat contracts under profit-taking and Commission House selling based on forecast for showers over the main wheat belt and the lower trend of cotton futures. Milling interests supported nearby wheat as a result of fair sized domestic flour business yesterday with exporters on the buying side in maize against sales of a cargo to Spain overnight.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 2.

March	2.21-3/4
May	2.13-7/8
July	1.93-5/8
September	1.94-1/2

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, March: The regular open market turnover was probably only about 150.000 ounces at unchanged level Buyers intimated that they purchased small additional quantities from non-regular sellers at a slight price discount Regular sellers meanwhile are able to dispose a small quantity at the official price to buyers who only occasionally come into the market.

BRITISH FARM TRACTOR DELIVERED BY AIR

Special Demonstrations In North India

What is probably the first agricultural tractor to be delivered by air has just arrived in Delhi from Britain. It is a David Brown "Cropmaster" tractor which, together with a complete set of matched agricultural implements, was unloaded at Palam airport on February 27 from a special air freight plane.

The Diesel tractor and the implements have reached India in the record time of less than five days, having been ordered only nine days ago by Messrs. Willcox (Buckwell-India) Ltd., the Northern India dealers of David Brown Tractors Ltd., of Meltham, Yorkshire.

The David Brown "Cropmaster" and the implements will feature prominently in the special demonstrations arranged by the Punjab (India) Government in Jullundur and will also be on show at the All-India Manufacturers' Industrial Exhibition in Delhi from March 6.

David Brown Tractors Ltd., who are well-known in Britain as manufacturers of agricultural tractors and implements, are even better known as makers of gears and transmissions of all types. They produce three basic types of tractors—the "Cropmaster", the "Trackmaster" and the "Taskmaster".

The "Cropmaster" is a medium-size agricultural tractor and it fitted with either a powerine or a Diesel engine. The "Trackmaster", which is a small track type machine, is also produced as an agricultural tractor. It is made with either powerine or petrol engine, but may also be shortly produced with a Diesel engine. The "Taskmaster" is an industrial tractor used mainly for haulage and general work in industry.

David Brown tractors are widely in use in Britain. Extremely robust in construction, they are built for long and arduous service.

The "Cropmaster" which has been flown to India for demonstration purposes is a four-wheel, six-speed Diesel tractor on pneumatic tyres. The standard equipment includes two-speed power take-off and pulley assembly, hydraulic power lift, implement linkage and magneto ignition.

The Diesel engine develops a maximum B.H.P. of 25. Travel speeds with the six-speed gear box vary from 1 1/4 to over 11 m.p.h., giving an extremely good selection of speeds for all farming purposes.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 24th February:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	26,81,71,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	569,67,30,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(ii) Borrowings from banks	1,44,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	267,55,94,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,75,08,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,63,35,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	69,65,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	54,15,03,000
Adances in India	425,67,41,000
Bills discounted in India	16,60,37,000

SALES OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 1,08,00,000 were sold during the month of February 1950 as under:—

6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs. 1,00,00,000
9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs. 2,00,000
12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs. 6,00,000
	Rs. 1,08,00,000

TATA IRON & STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Industries Limited, Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of February 1950 was:—

	Tons
Pig Iron	83,400
Steel Ingots	77,900
FINISHED STEEL	
Semis for sale	10,400
Finished	43,100
Total	53,500

LONDON COPRA MARKET

LONDON, March 2: Copra, Philippines firm, sellers advanced quotations to 200 dollars February March April shipment on good demand and lack of offers It is believed that Canada and South America are buying on a substantial scale at origin Straits Dutch East Indies steady sellers asking £81:15 with buyers at £81:10 per ton c.i.f. Cocoanut oil was quiet. Straits March shipment in bulk £123-1/2 per ton c.i.f. Ceylon unquoted.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, March 2.

LONDON:	
Silver both spot and forward	64d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£12-8-0

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, March 2: The market was quiet with little interest Black Lampong was quoted at 10sh. 9d. White Muntok was offered at 16sh. shipping weight. Sarawak 16sh 9d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. ba's ports. Malabar was firm, afloat quoted at 1.140 sh. with buyers of March April shipment at 1.120 shillings and sellers at 1.130 sh. per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom.

WORLD WOOL SITUATION

Demand From All Quarters

BOMBAY, March 2.

Messrs. Hardacre & Co. have issued the following reports:

BRADFORD: The market continues steady at the new levels with any tendency definitely against the buyer. The demand for wool continues very strong from all quarters, and this has checked the downward trend in prices which were evident a fortnight ago As prices are now again reaching the peak levels of January the market is not so confident as last week, and the amount of business passing in tops and yarns does not support the heavy wool buyings taking pace in the primary markets. Many topmakers are again withnoding quotations.

MELBOURNE: Prices increase 5 per cent over last week, and strong competition was seen between the U.K., the Continent and Australian mills. Some American buying was also in evidence.

PERTH: Out of 20.000 bales offered, over 19,000 bales were sold at prices fully up to the levels of Melbourne.

BRISBANE: Market very strong with prices up to 5 per cent above Sydney's last weeks sales.

BALLARAT: Market strong with good competition, prices par to 5 per cent above the last Melbourne sales.

NEW ZEALAND SALES: Crossbreds at Christchurch rose 4 to 6d. per lb. bringing them back to the peak prices paid this season. Coarse long wools were in very strong demand with only small offerings, and here again prices were up fully 7-1/2 per cent.

SOUTH AFRICA: A very good clearance at Durban with prices for all grades higher than the previous week.

PORT ELIZABETH: The close of the week showed a general rise of 10 per cent in prices paid on the basis of the last week sales.

RECOVERY IN AUSTRALIAN SHEEP NUMBERS: Good recovery has been made by Australia from the losses of sheep during the years 1944-47 resulting from drought 1941 Sheep population of 125 million was reduced by 95 million in 1946. The present sheep population is now shown at 115 million, and the average weight of wool clipped per sheep this season is approximately 9 lbs.

U. K. EXPORTS TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN:

(Month of January)

In 1000's

		Quantity.		
		1938	1949	1950
Tops	Lbs.	156	658	226
Worsted Yarns	"	17	135	28
Woollen Tissues	Sq. Yds.	173	300	77
Worsted Tissues	" "	79	111	19

Value (Lacs of Rupees)		
1938	1949	1950
1.6	17.2	9.3
1.6	8.5	1.3
2.4	15.9	3.3
1.4	8.5	.8

The figures given for Tops refer to India only, whilst those for Yarns, and Woollen and Worsted Piecegoods refer to India and Pakistan, separate figures for each Dominion not yet being available.

TOP PRICES: The following are average prevailing rates for Colonial Oilcombed Tops, ex-Bradford, at the close of business on the 1st of March:

70's Super	158d.
64's Warp	149d.
60's Super	127d.
58s Super	105d.
56's Carded	87d.
50's Carded	65d.
48's Carded	64d.
46's Carded	62d.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 3

Market observed two-sided fluctuations but closed with a steady undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 303-8, lowest 298-12.

Arvind opened 811, highest 813, lowest 801.

Ambica opened 377, highest 379, lowest 375.

Deferred opened 1676, highest 1694, lowest 1668.

Closing quotations: Calico 299, Arvind 802, Ambica 376, Deferred 1668, Sarangpur Cotton 1470, Saraspur 286, Atul 40

Payment Rates: Calico 300, Arvind 800, Ambica 375. Deferred 1670, Saraspur 285, Monogram 140, Marsdon 150, Jupiter 265.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, March 3.

Cotton market firm owing active export demand against fresh business reported with far east. Yesterday's spot turnover ten thousand bales, Exports nil. Cottonseeds dull easy. Bullion firm. Past

Export Of Cotton Piecegoods

PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

NEW DELHI, March 3.

A REVIEW of the position regarding exports of cotton piecegoods reveals that while the level of actual exports is in keeping with the target figure of 800 million yards per annum, there has been of late a tendency to apply for licences long before sales to overseas countries have been made. Over the last week, a large number of obviously speculative applications have been made for quantities which seem to have no relation to the actual volume of genuine export business

In order that the statistical position does not get confused by such applications, it has been decided that (a) all exporters holding confirmed licences should report within a week to the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports concerned the name of the consignee to whom the sale against the licence has been made, the period of shipment covered by the sale contract and quantities already shipped; (b) all unconfirmed licences which are outstanding must be confirmed within 15 days of the date of their issue or a week of the date of this notice whichever is later; and (c) all future applications for licences must show the consignee's name, the category and variety of cloth desired to be exported and the month of shipment and should be accompanied by a provisional contract with the supplying mill.

In addition to the above particulars, it will be open to the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports concerned to call for such further particulars regarding the genuineness of the sale as he considers necessary, e.g., evidence of an import licence at the other end, letter of credit, etc.

It has also been decided that in order to eliminate spurious transactions the consigne, the category and variety of cloth to be exported and the period of shipment will not be allowed to be changed.

PATHANISTAN IDEA IS CATCHING ON

Pakistan's Repression Fails

AURANGABAD, March 3 (U.P.I.): Moulvi Mohomed Akbar Khan, Pakhtoon Jirga and Khudai Khidmatgar leader, who is on a visit here, said in an interview today that he had come to Hyderabad to enlist public support to the movement for Pathanistan.

According to him, 12,000 Khudai Khidmatgars had been jailed by the Pakistan Government. The properties of these workers had been seized or destroyed. Repression by Pakistan had further added to the determination of Pathans to achieve Pathanistan whatever sacrifice it might involve. In fact Pathanistan as an independent country was already functioning at Tiran under the Fakir of Ipi.

Regrding the treatment of Pathans in India, he said that they were being treated admirably. The Union and State Governments did not hinder them in their day-to-day work.

Refugees In Pakistan

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fugees in Feni College camp and another 2,500 in Noakhali District scattered in various relief centres

CALCUTTA, March 3 (UPI): About 125 Hindus from the riot-affected areas of Feni crossed the Pakistan border with great difficulty into Belonia, a border town in Tripura, on February 22 last, according to advices received here from Belonia today. They were in a state of exhaustion, mental and physical.

According to these evacuees, the condition in Feni town and the villages of the sub-division "is anything but satisfactory." Having lost all they had, as the result of arson and loot, the survivors are now faced with a grim tragedy, and slowly nearing the inevitable end in the camps where they are languishing in extreme poverty and privation day after day."

LIVING IN CONSTANT DREAD

It is further reported that disturbances though less spectacular in virulence, are gradually spreading to the distant rural areas, with the result that the unfortunate minorities are living in constant dread of losing their life and property. It is stated that not a day passes when some cases of arson and loot affecting members of the minority community from the villages are not reported.

After the fury of the acts of destruction had exhausted itself at Feni town on the 13th, 14th and 15th February, there was a sudden flare up in Baspura, the village home of one of the richest Hindu merchants of the District It is stated that property worth several lakhs was destroyed by fire and looting and no news of some members of the well-known Saha family were available.

S.O.S. TO DELHI

Panic-stricken Hindus of the District who are extremely anxious to shift to the nearest place of safety have sent pathetic appeals to the Governments of India and West Bengal to evacuate them without delay.

Belonia being a very small border town, the problem of providing food and shelter to 3,000 to 4,000 refugees who are likely to rush in from the eastern part of Noakhali District is likely to assume a serious proportion unless timely steps are taken by the Government to cope with the situation. A Relief Committee has been set up locally.

Imports Of Art Silk Yarn

NEW DELHI, March 3.

THE Government of India invites applications up to March 15, 1950 for licences for the import of art silk yarn in the licensing period January-June 1950 from the following categories of applicants:

(A) The Bombay Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, the Amritsar Silk and Art Silk Mills Association and the Bengal Silk and Art Silk Mills Association; (B) Consuming mills which are not members of the above Associations; (C) Textile mills; (D) Handloom co-operative societies; (E) Established importers; (F) newcomers.

A Public Notice in this connection was issued in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated February 24, 1950, and prospective applicants are advised to refer to it before submitting their applications to the licensing authorities concerned.

Revival Of Swayamvara

MARGHERITA (Assam), March 3 (P.T.I.).

TWO village girls of nazira, a few miles from here, have declared their intention to wed, as Damayanti and other Hindu princesses of yore, in the 'Swayamvara' style.

The girls, both of whom belong to the Ahom community and are matriculates, are reported to have sent petitions to the Deputy Commissioner of Sibsagar district for permission to hold an Assembly of suitors to choose their spouses.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from page 6)

The Socialists feel that the healthy tradition of electing a new person as Mayor every year is a sound one and should not be broken. A prominent Socialist Corporator told me that this tradition is based on a convention that exists in Great Britain. Arguing the case, he gave me the following quotation from a book "Municipal Administration" by Mr. Warren: "The Mayor has no executive role in law, and not even in practice does he normally play, during his year of office, a very large part in the Authority's domestic administration. There are not the same reasons for continuity of office as exist in the case of chairman of committees. This being so, the election of a different person each year has two advantages. In the first place, it provides fuller opportunity for every Councillor to attain to this position in the course of time. Secondly, the most vital function of the Mayor being to preserve and foster civic sense, it tends to build this up in all directions. Each new Mayor has his own background and contacts in the town; and a succession of Mayors of differing personality, social status, and occupational connection, multiplies the contacts between the circle of citizens who are brought into touch with civic affairs and personnel."

MARCH AGENDA

The March agenda of the Corporation is published. There are some interesting propositions among the notices of motion from Councillors. Dr. A. D. Narde wants that the Municipal dispensaries should be kept open on Sundays. Mr. K. S. Dharia desires that the meetings of the BEST Committee should be open to the Press as is done in the case of other Statutory Committee of the Corporation. Miss P. N. Nariman demands that the penicillin injections should be more freely introduced than at present in municipal dispensaries. Mr. Dinkar Desai, the trade union representative, wants that the Government of Bombay, in co-operation with the Municipality, should undertake a detailed survey into the sanitary and hygienic conditions of mills, factories and other industrial establishments such as workshops, bakeries, eating houses, etc.

HINDI HAS ITS FAULTS, BUT...

President Prasad Calls For Sustained Effort

ARRAH, March 3 (UPI).—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Republic of India, while receiving an "Abhinandan Grantha" presented to him by the Arrah "Nagri Pracharini Sabha", said that he was frankly conscious of the weaknesses and inadequacies of Hindi, but it was precisely for this reason that it became the duty of all Indians to spare no pains in developing the language and rendering it adequate for functioning as the state language.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, speaking earlier, recalled his long-standing association with Dr. Prasad whom he first met in 1915 when the steamer "Komagata Maru" returned from Canada with Indian passengers.

The "Abinandan Granth", with an introduction written by Nihal Singh was presented to Dr. Prasad by Acharya Kripalani on behalf of the Sabha.

The President was given a rousing reception by a large gathering.

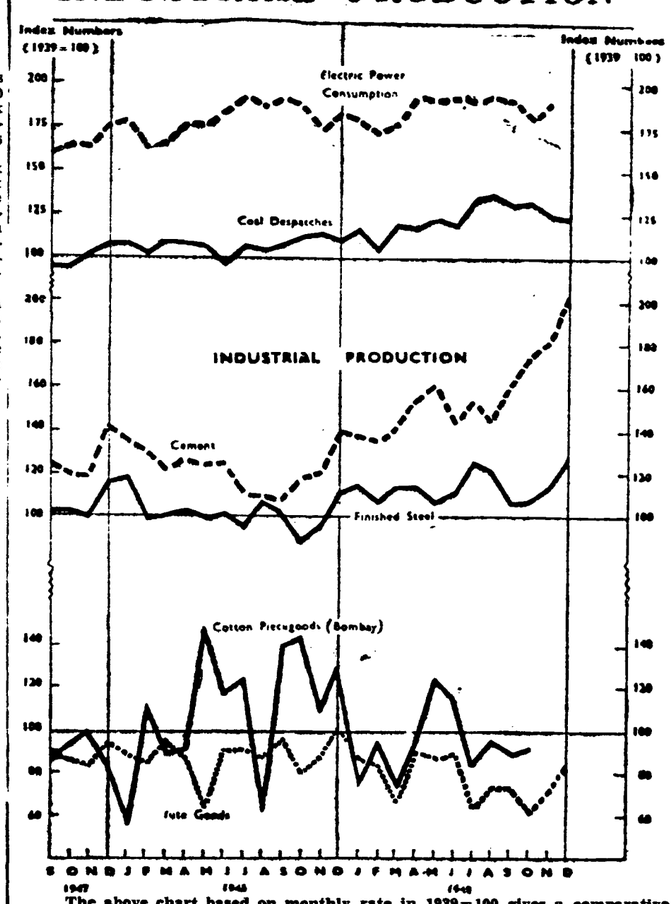
CLOSE INFORMATION SERVICES

Rumanian Note To U. S. And U. K.

BUCHAREST, March 2 (PTI-Reuter Rumania has asked Britain and America to close the information bureau of their Legation here. the Rumanian News Agency announced tonight.

RECOGNISED: The Government of Ethiopia has recognised Indonesia de jure.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION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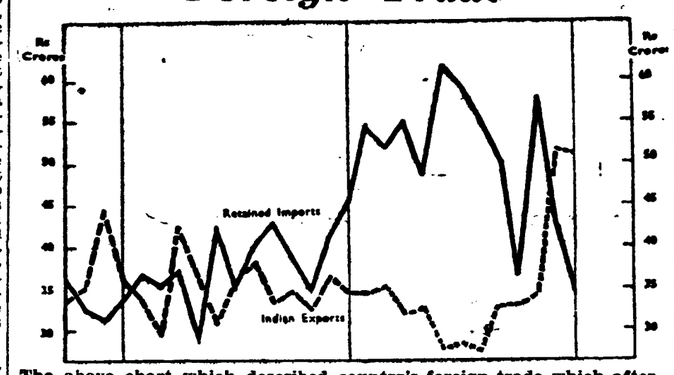
Electric Power Consumption
Coal Despatches
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
Cement
Finished Steel
Cotton Piecegoods (Bombay)
Jute Goods
S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D
1947
1948
1949

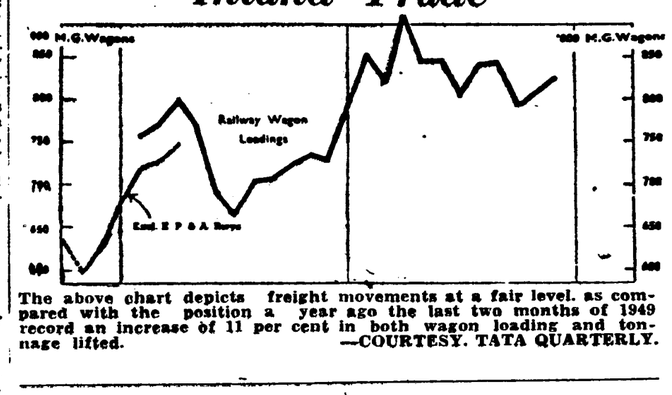
The above chart based on monthly rate in 1939=100 gives a comparative picture of industrial production in the past two years — coal dispatches show a gain of 16 points in 1949 while finished steel production has increased by 13 points in the year. Cement production shows a sharp rise of 36 points at 158. Cotton piecegoods figures which relate production in Bombay State are not complete but jute production shows a steady increase from 62 index in October 1949 to 83 in December 1949. The year 1949 in comparison with 1948 has ended with a better production record in all the major industries.

Foreign Trade



The above chart which described country's foreign trade which after a year and a half of large mounting adverse balances, was not only balanced by the end of 1949 but a small favourable balance was created. This was mainly due to import restrictions and devaluation.

Inland Trade



The above chart depicts freight movements at a fair level. as compared with the position a year ago the last two months of 1949 record an increase of 11 per cent in both wagon loading and tonnage lifted. —COURTESY. TATA QUARTERLY.

BURMA'S RED CHIEF DEAD?

RANGOON, March 3 (U.P.I.): Some Burmese evacuees who recently came from Pyinmana report that Thakin Than Tun, leader of the Burma Communist Party died of beri beri about the last week of December 1949, while he and his party were camping in a jungle, some 40 miles west of Pyinmana Town His body had been enbulmed in the midst of the thick forest and the place had been kept so secret that even many of his followers do not know the exact spot. His death had been kept very secret.

The Communist — insurgents intend to hold a state funeral when they come to power, according to the evacuee stories

LETTERS TO INDIA FROM BURMA

Postage Increased

RANGOON March 3 (U.P.I.): The air mail fee on letters to India has been increased and the minimum at present is 7½ annas per letter. This increase in postage stamps on letters to India is expected to bring an additional revenue to the Government, as the number of letters posted to India is the biggest in the postal traffic.

Steel Act To Stay

LONDON, March 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Government has no intention of abandoning steel nationalisation by repealing the Act passed by the last Parliament, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Cabinet today finally approved the King's speech on business for Parliament's session opening on Monday—and the speech, it was stated, will reveal no "climb down" on steel

France Abandons Claim Over Saar Coal Mines

PARIS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): France abandons its claims to ownership of the Saar coal mines, but receives the right to exploit the mines, in an agreement with the autonomous Saar Government signed in Paris today.

In exchange the French Government agrees to support inclusion of the Saar Government's claims to the property rights in the mines in the eventual peace treaty with Germany.

Clash In Aurangabad Mill: Several Hurt

AURANGABAD, March 3 (U.P.I.): A clash between the strikers and jobbers at the Aurangabad textile mills was reported today. Several persons were injured. The police made five arrests

Trade And Finance

Operators Book Profits On Gilt-Edged Holdings

ABSENCE OF SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY IN BULLION MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, March 3.

MONEY

There was no perceptible change in the conditions prevailing in the short-term money market which continued to rule steady. Interbank call money was quoted at 1 2 per cent. Term deposit rates also remained unaltered; three months' deposits ranged between 1-1 2 and 1-3 4 per cent. and six months' fetched upto 1-3 4 per cent.

A decline of Rs. 2.08 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding rise in the notes held in the Banking Department are featured in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 24th February 1950. Government Balances with the Reserve Bank have improved by Rs. 2.81 crores and Bankers' Deposits by Rs. 2.57 crores. Balances held abroad show a reduction of Rs. 1.65 crores, whilst Loans and Advances show a rise of Rs. 2.30 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 24th February 1950 reveals a rise of Rs. 1.41 crores in Deposits. Investments, on the other hand, show a rise of Rs. 1.99 crores and Advances are up by Rs. 75 lakhs. In consequence of these changes the cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 1.31 crores to Rs. 47.76 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled very firm during the week, but after the publication of the General Budget, there were many sellers with very few buyers, causing a quieter trend. Operators who had bought in anticipation of a substantial rise in quotations after the budget were inclined to book profits 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was marked up from Rs. 97-1 to Rs. 97-12 on good professional support, but reacted and closed at Rs. 97-9. Some of the redeemable also came in for good support before the budget. 2-1|2 per cent. 1961 loan was quoted higher at Rs. 96-14 and 2-3 4 per cent. 1960 loan at Rs. 99-9. 2-3 4 per cent. 1962 loan was steadier at Rs. 99-2 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-6, 3 per cent 1953-55 loan was an anna better at Rs. 101-11. 3 per cent. 1959-61 loan evoked good enquiry at Rs. 101-4, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was done at Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent 1966-68 loan at Rs. 100-4.

EXCHANGE

The rupee|sterling exchange market continued in the doldrums with a very moderate volume of business. For inter-bank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31|32d, and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31|32d.

Sellers on TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15|16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months—1s. 6-1,16d.

GOLD

Gold prices remained fairly stable during the week in the absence of speculative activity on the eve of the budget. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 116-1 at the opening, gradually hardened on some bull support to Rs. 117 on Monday but in the absence of anything in the budget to affect the bullion trade, the quotation gradually tended downward to Rs. 115-13 and closed at Rs. 115-15 on lack of support. March settlement gold continued to be quoted at a premium of an anna over spot almost throughout the week. The price of sovereigns was listless at Rs. 75-8 during the week with very little enquiry. The usual quantity of Indian mine gold was received during the week but bidding was not keen and the same was absorbed by the market at varying rates. Local stocks are estimated at about 75,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled gold are estimated to have averaged about 7,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is reported to be 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 117 and Rs. 115-13 for spot and Rs. 117-1 and Rs. 115-14 for forward.

SILVER

A similar pattern of movement was seen in the silver section of the bullion market, where trading was inclined to be colourless. Spot silver gradually improved from Rs. 182 to Rs. 184-6 on Wednesday, but thereafter reacted to Rs. 182-10 and closed at Rs.....The premium on ready over the March settlement remained constant at 5 annas throughout the week. Floating stocks of silver are reported to be in the region of 3,000 bars, while the average daily offtaks is put at 40 bars. In the overseas markets both the New York and the London official silver quotations remained stationary at 73-1|4 cents and 64d. throughout, but the sterling area exportable silver quotation eased off a little to 64-3 4d. at the close. The highest and lowest rates touched locally were Rs. 184-6 and Rs. 181-11 for spot and Rs. 184-1 and Rs. 181-6 for forward.

SHARES

The share market ruled firm during the pre-budget period on expectations of substantial tax relief in the budget and prices were marked up on good professional support. The budget announcement however fell short of the market expectations and on continuous long liquidation, prices showed a sagging tendency. The tone of the market at the close was distinctly easy.

Tata Defds., after being bid up from Rs 1681-4 to Rs 1720, declined and closed at Rs 1670, whilst Ordinaries after touching the high level of Rs 340, finish quieter at Rs 329 Textile shares also suffered setback on lack of fresh support. Bombay Dyeings, which were quoted higher at Rs. 1118-12 early in the week, declined at the end to Rs 1101-4, Kohinoors, after being marked up to Rs. 324 immediately after the budget, finished lower at Rs. 316-8, Swadesis likewise closed lower at Rs. 274 after touching the high level of Rs 281 during the course of the week. Both hydro-electric and bank sections were fairly steady on good investment support; Andhra Valleys were steadier at Rs. 1457-8 and Powers at Rs. 1552-8. Central Banks hardened to Rs 86-8 and Imperial Banks met with buying support at rates ranging from Rs. 1735 to Rs. 1780. Amongst miscellaneous scrips, Asociated Cements and Belapurs, which had evoked good demand around Rs. 158-8 and Rs. 340 early in the week, were later inclined to be offered at Rs. 154-12 and Rs. 229 respectively Scindia Steams were quieter at Rs. 12-12 at the close on publication of the Company's annual report which was not satisfactory.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The share market in Calcutta ruled fairly steady during the week except towards the close when an easier feeling prevailed on selling pressure. The volume of trading during the week was restricted.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, March 3.

Following were final quotations on Indore Stock Exchange today:—

Indore Malwa 112. Hukamchand Mill 558, Bhandari Mill 665, Venod Mill 335, Kalyanmal Mill 82, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 95, Rajkumar Mill 120. Indore Bank 63.

Plague Breaks Out In Bihar Village

CALCUTTA, March 3 (UPI): Plague has broken out in Balia Bazar within the Begusarai sub-division of Bihar in an epidemic form, according to a Begusarai report today.

People of Balia Bazar have been vacating their houses and taking shelter in mango groves and open fields. Several other villages of the same sub-division are also reported to have been affected by this epidemic.

Levy Day In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 3: Levy day was recently celebrated in the district and silver medals and cash prizes were distributed among farmers who had contributed largest amount of foodgrains Uptil now 26,000 tons of foodgrains have been collected.

End Kashmir Dispute

ADVICE TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN

LONDON, March 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The Manchester Guardian today urged India and Pakistan to solve the Kashmir dispute.

The paper said, "spending more than half their revenues on defence, they are obliged to neglect their peasantry which may end by going Communist".

The Manchester Guardian said: "It is plain that the ill feeling between Muslims and Hindus in both Bengals is worsening.

"One cause is the economic crisis brought about by the trade war which followed Pakistan's failure to devalue.

"In retrospect it grows clear that this decision by Pakistan was selfishly shortsighted.

"Mr. Nehru proposed that he and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan should undertake a joint pacification mission to the troubled areas If the situation is as bleak as Mr Nehru believes, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan will have made a mistake in declining this invitation

"A terrible responsibility will fall on any statesman who does anything which will increase the likelihood of an explosion"

The newspaper said the statements to be made on Kashmir by the Indian and Pakistan Security Council delegates next week "will decide the life history of very many millions in the Indian sub-continent."

BAN ON MEETINGS IN ALLAHABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, March 3. The District Magistrate of Allahabad has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr P. C banning the taking out of processions, demonstrations without permission from authorities, the assembly of ten or more persons, the carrying of firearms or lathis or other weapons, the collection of acid or other materials used in the preparation of explosives, the spreading of rumours, delivering inflammatory speeches, publishing provocative articles or posters inciting violence shouting of slogans in public streets and etc. This order will remain in force for two months in the whole of Allahabad District. The order, apparently, has been made in view of the growing Communist and Socialist activities.

The Additional District Magistrate of Allahabad has also issued a separate order under Sec. 144 banning the throwing of colour or any substance on any person to whom that act is likely to cause annoyance. Liquor and toddy shops situated in the city have also been ordered to be closed in the city from March 3 to March 6. This order, it is stated, is a precautionary measure in view of the holi festival. The prohibition in regard to the throwing of coloured water is to be in force for a week.

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HARNESSING THE RIVERS TO FEED THE LAND

Bombay's Hopes And Achievement

ELEVEN LAKH ACRES WILL SOON BE IRRIGATED

BOMBAY, Friday.

ABOUT eleven lakh acres of land were expected to be put under irrigation with the completion of the projects on which work had already started in the State of Bombay. This was disclosed by Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, broadcasting from the Bombay station of All India Radio on March 3.

The Minister enumerated the various other irrigation projects that were included in the first part of the Development Plan, costing Rs. 43 crores, and said that the Government was looking forward to the fullest co-operation from the people in making the "Grow More Food" campaign a success.

Dr. Mehta said that there were obvious limitations to the productive acreage that could be brought under the plough and hence, by and large, the only solution of the food problem was to increase the yield of the soil and added, "One of the best methods of so doing is irrigation."

IMMENSE SCOPE

Dr. Mehta said:

"In India, only about one per cent. of the total cultivated land is under irrigation and the area irrigated per head of the population is very small compared to that in other countries, where irrigation is practised on a large scale. For one reason or other, irrigation in this country has not advanced according to its growing needs, even though it has been practised for centuries in the country as witnessed by the canals in the Doab region in the north and elsewhere in Bharatvarsha.

"Rainfall, even though copious, can be capricious at places. There may be long breaks in it, causing crops to wither. In some parts of the country it may be inadequate, in others excessive or irregular. The result has been that millions of acres of cultivable land do not give every year the yield that can be obtained in a good year. The problem is, therefore, to find a source of water supply to crops which will not be materially affected by the vagaries of nature. Fortunately for us, we have in this State areas of heavy rainfall in the Western Ghats, where reservoirs could be built to store rain water for use during the dry spell of the year. There are also several perennial rivers running through the breadth of this State like the Narbada, the Tapti, the Krishna, the Godavari and the Ghataprabha, whose waters can be harnessed for irrigation.

FOUR DIVISIONS

"Bombay State can be divided into four distinct tracts from topographical and climatic points of view. They are: (1) the narrow strip of coast land of the Konkan, broken by sea creeks and having a heavy monsoon: (2) the basaltic valleys of the Deccan; (3) the plains of the Gujarat; and (4) the laterite plateau of the Karnatak.

"The Deccan plateau receives an uncertain rainfall. And particularly its eastern parts, roughly following the railway line from Manmad to Dhond and thence through Sholapur and Bijapur districts which are liable to periodical scarcity and famines. The country falls away gradually from the water-shed of the Western Ghats towards the east and this configuration, coupled with the heavy rainfall in the Ghat region, has made it possible to construct a number of storage works in the narrow valleys leading down from the hills. From the lakes so constructed, the rivers and canals draw a perennial supply of water. Almost all the irrigated land of the State is to be found in these Deccan districts where the protective function of irrigation has become manifest. Godavari canals, Pravara canals, Mutha canals, Nira canals and Girna canal are the main irrigation systems of this category

RESOURCES IN GUJARAT

"In Gujarat and the Karnatak, rainfall on the whole is not so scanty, but its distribution is uncertain and it is apt to fail towards the end of the season. Fortunately, a very large number of small village tanks and subsidiary water channels are to be found dotted about these regions and they can be of great use if properly looked after, for final waterings to crops. In Western Gujarat, the weir canals of Hatmati and Khari Cut and the bandharas in the tail reach of the Kharif river supply these waterings for the small area around Ahmedabad. The Gokak and Dharma canals in the Karnatak serve a similar purpose, though the former system is mostly used for the irrigation of rabi crops.

WELLS AND TANKS

"The old expedient of tapping the subsoil water by digging wells in order to supplement the rainfall and to facilitate the cultivation of perennial crops is resorted to throughout the State. In addition, cultivators have developed what is popularly known as the bandhara irrigation, consisting of a system of successive weirs and tiny canals constructed generations ago on small perennial streams. Another type of irrigation work is the small tank in the dry parts of the Deccan and Gujarat, the construction of which is often undertaken to provide work for famine labour. These tanks, in addition to rainforcing well irrigation and providing drinking water in the valleys immediately downstream, also make some direct flow irrigation possible in normal years. Tanks of this type have also been constructed from loan funds and some of them are quite large. However, they are likely to fail in years of famine as their catchments lie within the same dry area.

MILLION ACRES

"Considering the limitations of rainfall and topography, Bombay ranks ninth among the States of India in respect of irrigated crop area. In the State itself, the area irrigated constitutes only 4.2 per cent. of the total area cropped. The actual acreage irrigated annually is a little over a million acres, out of which three-fifths depends on wells, one-fifth on canals, and the remaining one-fifth on tanks. About 85 per cent. of the area irrigated by canals lies in the Deccan tracts, the rest being equally distributed between Gujarat and Karnatak.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"Providing additional irrigation facilities is a very important item in accelerating the drive for growing more food. The Government is keenly alive to the urgency of the problem and has, therefore, provided in its Development plans for the construction of major, minor and lift irrigation schemes. In the first part of the development plan, 17 major irrigation projects costing Rs. 43 crores have been included. Important among these are the Meshwa and Mahi projects, in the Kaira and Baroda districts, the Gangapur storage in the Nasik district, the Ghatprabha Left Bank Canal in the Belgaum and Bijapur districts and the Ranand tank in Satara districts. The construction of these projects has already been taken in hand and is in varying degrees of completion. The total area to be irrigated by these schemes, which are estimated to cost about Rs. 12 crores will be approximately five lakh acres.

KAKRAPAR WIER

"Moreover, the Central Water power Irrigation and Navigation Commission of the Government of India has taken in hand the execution of the Kakrapar weir across the Tapti river, in Surat district, and providing canals therefrom, on behalf of this Government, at an estimated cost of Rs. 625 lakhs. This project is expected to irrigate an area of about six lakh acres.

It is actively under consideration whether this cannot be converted into a multi-purpose irrigation project, viz., perennial supply of water for irrigating over 7 lakhs acres, supply electric energy which would enable the electrification of the B. B. and C. I. Railway up to Ahmedabad, preventing floods from attacking Surat and Rander and providing navigation for several miles up the Tapti river. If these plans actually fructify, this will be one of the best irrigation projects in the State, barring that of the Narbada, which is likely to take some time.

OTHER PROJECTS

The Wardala tank in Kaira district, the Patadungri tank in Panchmahals district, the Vir Dam in Poona district, the Watrak Canal in Kaira district, the Budhial tank in Sholapur district, the Girna project in Nasik and Khandesh districts, the Kukdi and Nula Projects in Poona and Ahmednagar districts, the Tank as Wasdan in Khandesh, the Undirgaon tank and the Chankapur Dam in Girna river valley are the other major irrigation projects, included in the first part of the programme and are at various stages of irrigation.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"A beginning has already been made on the construction of Stage I of some of the major irrigation schemes like the Meshwa, the Mahi and the Ghatprabha. The Meshwa Scheme will as a matter of fact, be completed this year. Stage I comprises the construction of a pick-up weir across the river to divert the available flow of water into canals, which take off from above these weirs and will carry the discharge for the irrigation of seasonal food crops. This phasing has been done to achieve quick results by utilising the flow in the rivers to the maximum possible extent for growing more food grains. Stage II of the scheme comprising storage reservoirs, higher up in the valley, so as to ensure timely and perennial supply, would be taken up later on as the location and designing of these high dams require the collection of hydrological and geological data and other investigation, before actual work can be started on them. Besides, satisfactory arrangements for rehabilitating the persons who will be displaced from the submerged basins, have to be made beforehand.

MULTI-PURPOSE SCHEMES

"Amongst the other important major irrigation schemes, which are also at present under the active consideration of the Government, may be mentioned the Koyna, the Sabarmati and the Narbada. All these schemes are expected to be developed as multi-purpose schemes. They will provide electric power and irrigation; some of them will also be useful as flood protection works, and in the case of the Narbada, there will be fair scope for navigation some considerable distance up the river.

"Government has also undertaken lift irrigation schemes, spread over the whole State, in order to utilise the flow of rivers as also that in canals for irrigating lands and growing additional foodgrains in the shortest possible period. Similarly, a number of emergency and minor irrigation works have been started. Some other schemes, which look promising, are under investigation. In executing these small schemes, the Government will encourage, and avail of the co-operation of the cultivators, so that a spirit of self-help and mutual aid is fostered among the people.

CONCESSIONS TO CULTIVATORS

"Several concessions have been announced to encourage individual cultivators as well as co-operative societies to undertake such small schemes. Some of the concessions may be mentioned here. For constructing new wells and repairing old ones a subsidy of 25 per cent. of the cost of construction is given. For lift irrigation schemes, loans are given up to 50 per cent. of the cost of machinery and installation to Co-operative Societies, subject to a maximum of Rs. 150 per acre. Additional loans are also given to societies for laying out pipes, drains for subsoil drainage etc. For pakka and kachha bandharas and repairs to small irrigation tanks, a subsidy equal to 50 per cent. of the total cost incurred by the agriculturists is given.

Thus all available avenues are being tackled to enable this State, which is the foremost industrial State in the country, to be as much self-supporting in the matter of food as possible at the earliest possible moment.

HOLY CASUALTIES

BARODA, March 3 (PTI): An aged tailor and his two sons were severely beaten by about 20 lads armed with lathis, because the old man and his sons refused to pay when the lads who had collected before his shop demanded Holy "baksheesh".

The hooligans escaped just before the police arrived on the scene. The two youths who received severe injuries were taken to hospital for treatment.

VICHY SPIES TO DIE

French Military Court Verdict

PARIS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Eight former members of Vichy and Montlucon gestapo units received death sentences at Lyons on Thursday after an eleven-day trial during which the Military Tribunal examined 2,000 alleged crimes.

The 37-page charge sheet included a thousand cases of deportation, 300 cases of summary execution, a hundred cases of pillaging and eight of arson. Dossiers of evidence weighing 33 pounds included affidavits by 1,200 witnesses. It took five years to brief the prosecution.

Another accused got 20 years' hard labour, two others 15 year's hard labour each, a fourth five years and one was acquitted.

PLOT TO KIDNAP BAO DAI'S SON

Preventive Steps Taken

PARIS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): A plot to kidnap the fourteen-year-old son of ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Viet Nam state, was confirmed today by Bao Dai's representatives in Paris.

"The police warned us last night that they had reason to believe an attempt would be made to kidnap Prince Bao Long," an official said.

"They were taking measures to prevent it. We have since heard no further details."

Paris evening newspapers reported earlier that French police had foiled the plot.

The boy is at a private school at Maslaco, near the Spanish frontier. A spokesman of the French Suret (French Scotland Yard) said, "We do not deny the report."

The police guard at the Prince's private school, the Chateau des Roches, was recently strengthened.

The boy, who lived in the village of Maslacq for a time, now sleeps at the school. He is guarded all the time. He is the eldest of Bao Dai's five children—three girls and two boys—and has been at school in France for two years.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE INDUSTRY

Protection To Continue

NEW DELHI, March 3.

The Government of India has accepted the Tariff Board recommendation for continuance of protection, due to expire on March 31, 1950, to the calcium chloride industry for a further period of two years at the existing rate, namely Rs. 3-4-0 per cwt. if of British manufacture and Rs. 4-14-0 per cwt. if of non-British manufacture.

Government's Resolution giving effect to this decision is published in the Gazette of India of March 4, 1950.

New Jordan Cabinet

AMMAN, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Samir Pasha Rifai, a former Premier, has been asked to form a Cabinet to replace that of Tawfiq Abu el Huda which resigned yesterday.

KMT Killing Continues

HONG KONG, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): More than 100 people were killed or wounded in Canton today during a series of raids by Chinese Nationalist aircraft.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said the city power station was damaged.

U.N. Council Veto Upheld By International Court

Ruling On Membership Issue

THE HAGUE, March 3. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Security Council has the right to veto General Assembly recommendations for United Nations membership, the International Court of Justice here decided today.

But it ruled both the Security Council's recommendation and the General Assembly's decision "indispensible to form the judgement of the organisation."

The Court was giving an advisory opinion on the Assembly's competence to override the Security Council when an application for membership failed to secure a Council majority or was vetoed by one of the five Big Powers.

The Council, which considers applications before they go to the Assembly, last year rejected, either by a majority vote or Big Power veto, a series of applications including those of Ireland, Australia, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Rumania.

The Assembly had asked the Court's ruling last November, against Russian opposition, when Argentina claimed that according to the United Nations Charter, the Security Council could not veto applications for membership.

The Court said both the Assembly and the Council "were principal organs of the United Nations and the Security Council was not in a subordinate position."

The Court dismissed a contention that it was not competent to deal with the case by referring to its interpretation of the Charter in May 1948.

It then ruled that a United Nations member was not entitled to make consent to the admission of members dependent on conditions not expressely laid down in the Charter.

NOTHING ELSE

The Court also made it clear today that it "was not asked to determine the rules governing the Council's voting procedure, nor to examine whether the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council was effective to defeat a recommendation which had obtained seven or more votes".

Its decision was given by 12 votes to two dissentients being Judge Alejandro Alvarez, of Chile, and Judge Jose Azevedo of Brazil.

Judge Alvarez claimed that the veto was created only to maintain peace and international security and its exercise must be kept within limits.

The United States, Russia, Egypt, Venezuela, the Ukraine, Czechoslovakia and Byelorussia in written statements and France in a public hearing had all supported the present use of the veto.

DEFENCE PACT WITH PACIFIC NATIONS

U. S. Senator's Suggestion

WASHINGTON, March 3 (PTI): Senator William F. Knowland (Republican, California) yesterday proposed that the United States enter into a defence pact with key nations in the Pacific area, including Japan, Nationalist China, Australia and New Zealand.

He said that unless the United States was prepared to "help stabilise the military situation" in the Far East, it might as well forego any further economic aid to that area.

Economic aid along, he contended, "Will not save South East Asia from being taken behind the "iron curtain' "

Senator Knowland suggested that a defence pact under the United Nations Charter should be the first step in developing a Far Eastern policy.

Police Constable On Cheating Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, March 3: On the pretext that he will be manufacturing faked currency notes and pay him his share of half a lakh of rupees, one police constable Mohommed Ibrahim is stated to have deprived a local businessman Umar Hashim of a sum of Rs. 2,000.

Constable Mohommed Ibrahim has been taken into custody by the police and CID investigations reveal that the accused was involved in a former case also in which he had tried to deprive a person of a larger sum of money on the pretext of doubling his currency notes.

Party Discipline Infringed

CHARGE AGAINST PRAKASAM

MADRAS, March 3 (UPI).—Mr. Kala Venkatrao, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., today characterised the move of Mr. T. Prakasam to bring in the question of enquiry into the charges against some of the Madras Ministers before the forum of the State Legislative Assembly, as quite against the organisational discipline of the Congress.

Mr. Kala Venkatrao said that inasmuch as Mr. Prakasam was a member of the Congress Legislature Party, he must have brought this issue before the Party instead of approaching the Assembly, as he was bound by party discipline.

The Congress Secretary said that it was for the Congress Legislature Party to consider the full implications of the present move of Mr. Prakasam and take suitable action.

PRAKASAM'S RESOLUTION

Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, Mr. Gopala Reddi, leader of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. M. Baktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, met the Speaker of the Assembly Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, and the Secretary of the Legislature today and discussed with them the situation arising out of the resolution given notice of by Mr. Prakasam in respect of the charges.

The Speaker told pressmen that all the aspects of the resolution given notice of by Mr. Prakasam were being considered from the legal and constitutional point of view, and he would take sometime more to decide the question of admitting the resolution.

PROBLEMS RELATING TO EDUCATION

Mrs. Hirlekar Reports To Mr. Kher

BOMBAY, Friday: Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar, an educationist of Bombay, who returned last week after a study tour of USA and the Continent saw Bombay's Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, this afternoon and discussed with him problems relating to education, with particular relation to the education of Indian students abroad.

Mrs. Hirlekar suggested that instead of sending students to foreign countries for study, it would be "more beneficial and economical" to invite foreign professors, each expert in his own subject, to visit India on short-term contract basis. They should not only teach and deliver lectures, but also prepare a syllabus suitable to India's requirements and submit a report about the organisation, administration and conduct of the institution with which he would be associated

That, she said, would ensure a larger number of students being benefited and also save valuable foreign exchange. She also suggested that a few Indians who were now in America and had distinguished themselves in the teaching profession should be given first preference amongst the invitees wherever possible.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

In the matter of vocational guidance, Mrs. Hirlekar said that India should adopt preferably the Swiss or German system which, according to her, was simple and easily adaptable in India.

As regards military training, she told the Chief Minister that there was need in India to implement the Swiss model where military training was compulsory for all students.

One of the striking features of the Educational system in America which could be adopted in this country easily was, she said, the stress all through on the place of national culture in education. She suggested that greater emphasis should be laid on the study and understanding of the national culture as the very basis of education.

Mr. Kher, it is understood, evinced keen interest in the subject discussed and assured Mrs. Hirlekar that he would convey her views to proper quarters

Cost Of Elections In Orissa

CUTTACK, March 3 (PTI): The first general elections in Orissa under the new Constitution will cost the provincial revenues Rs. 7 lakhs in 1950-51. The amount has been provided under the head "general administration" in the budget for the year.

Bangalore Arrest

BANGALORE, March 3 (PTI): Mr. C. R. Krishnarao, Secretary of the Bangalore Students Federation, along with three others was arrested and detained yesterday by the Bangalore city police under the Preventive Detention Act.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I have had a very curious experience today. I have stepped out of my house and found after taking a few steps that I had left something behind. But the desire to avoid being seen by my neighbours—in our suburbs we are all very curious to know what our neighbours are doing and we are frank enough to be openly interested—and to be the object of amusement has made me persist in my forward movement. I have been ashamed of this concession to other people's opinions and normally I would not admit it even to myself. Yet here I am crying it aloud from the house-tops. Why? Because today I did retrace my steps and was quite indifferent to the peering eyes which I knew must be on me.

I had been waiting for days for a parcel of books which I had been told were coming my way. Today I intercepted the postman and he smiled and said he had a "package". I took it from him and my anxiety to open it took me back neighbours or no neighbours. Which only shows that if you are really keen on a thing, you do not mind how much a fool you seem to others.

If you lived where I do you would understand what neighbourly interest and curiosity might amount to. I will give you an idea.

Years ago, I was reaching a friend back home. We had a lot to say and we said it several times. But about fifty feet from my house, my feeling for his company was overcome by a gnawing hunger and we both stopped in our tracks, pursuing the argument. It must have taken a good fifteen minutes. But we were suddenly aware of the good housewife of the place we were in front of, signalling to us frantically. As we turned to her, we heard this, "Please wait. My son is getting out a couple of chairs for you two. We are so sorry to see you both standing a long out there." We were decent enough to be embarrassed and walk away. But I have often wondered whether the chairs would have come after all. I never got the chance to test it again because she, shrewed woman, knew that one never tries the same trick twice. Yet that spot was the favourite meeting-ground of all of us, the suburban market-place where news was exchanged. I remember a very sensitive visitor who was looking into a neighbour's house whilst walking out with me, very casually; but he was put to the blush when he saw the peterfamilias going up the stairs with an arm round a young girl, and even more confused when the gentleman turned ingratiatingly to him and shouted out, "Yes, but it is only my daughter".

Now you have the hang of it all, you will see why I do not like to linger in my environment more than is absolutely necessary. You might even ask why I allowed my curiosity to open a parcel to overcome my desire to get out of fire as soon as possible.

Let me let you into a secret. The books turned out to be hopeless.

MALAY YOUTHS EXECUTED

They Killed Sarawak's Governor

SINGAPORE, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Two Malay youths, Rosli Bin Dobi and Morshidi Bin Sidek, who murdered Sarawak's Governor, Mr. Duncan Stewart in Sibu, were hanged in Kuching yesterday, it was announced today.

The youths said they were members of an organisation called the "Essential Ingredients", formed with the aim of assassinating leading British officials.

Nine other Malays were found guilty of abetting the assassination and sentenced to death. They have appealed to the Supreme Court.

MACHINERY IMPORTS FROM JAPAN

Mode Of Application

NEW DELHI, March 3.

In modification of the announcement in the Gazette of India of January 21, 1950, inviting applications for the import from Japan of industrial machinery and heavy electrical equipment among other goods, parties concerned are now advised to forward their applications to the proper licensing authorities concerned and not to the Chief Controller of Imports only.

The Chief Controller will entertain applications for capital goods and heavy electrical plant, goods covered by Part V of the Import Trade Control Notification and non-ferrous metals. Applications for goods covered by Parts II, III and IV should be made to the licensing authorities concerned.

Attention is directed to a Public Notice in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) of February 23, 1950.

Inquiry Against Former E. Bengal Minister

CALCUTAA, March 3 (UPI): The Government of Pakistan is expected to set up a tribunal shortly for making inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Hamidul Huq Chowdhury former Finance Minister of East Bengal learns the United Press sources close to the Pakistan Government

MUTT AND JEFF—And Put The Rates Back Again For The Customers

By BUD FISHER

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WELL, SOMEONE STARTED A RUMOR THAT MY HOTEL IS HAUNTED! THEY SAY THERE'RE GHOSTS LIVING HERE!
AND WHEN MY GUESTS HEARD THAT THEY ALL PACKED UP AND LEFT THE HOTEL! NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DEEP THOUGHT
I GOT IT!
SNAP!
RAISE YOUR PRICES SO HIGH THAT THE GHOSTS WILL LEAVE TOO!
MUTT & JEFF BUSINESS ADVISORS
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